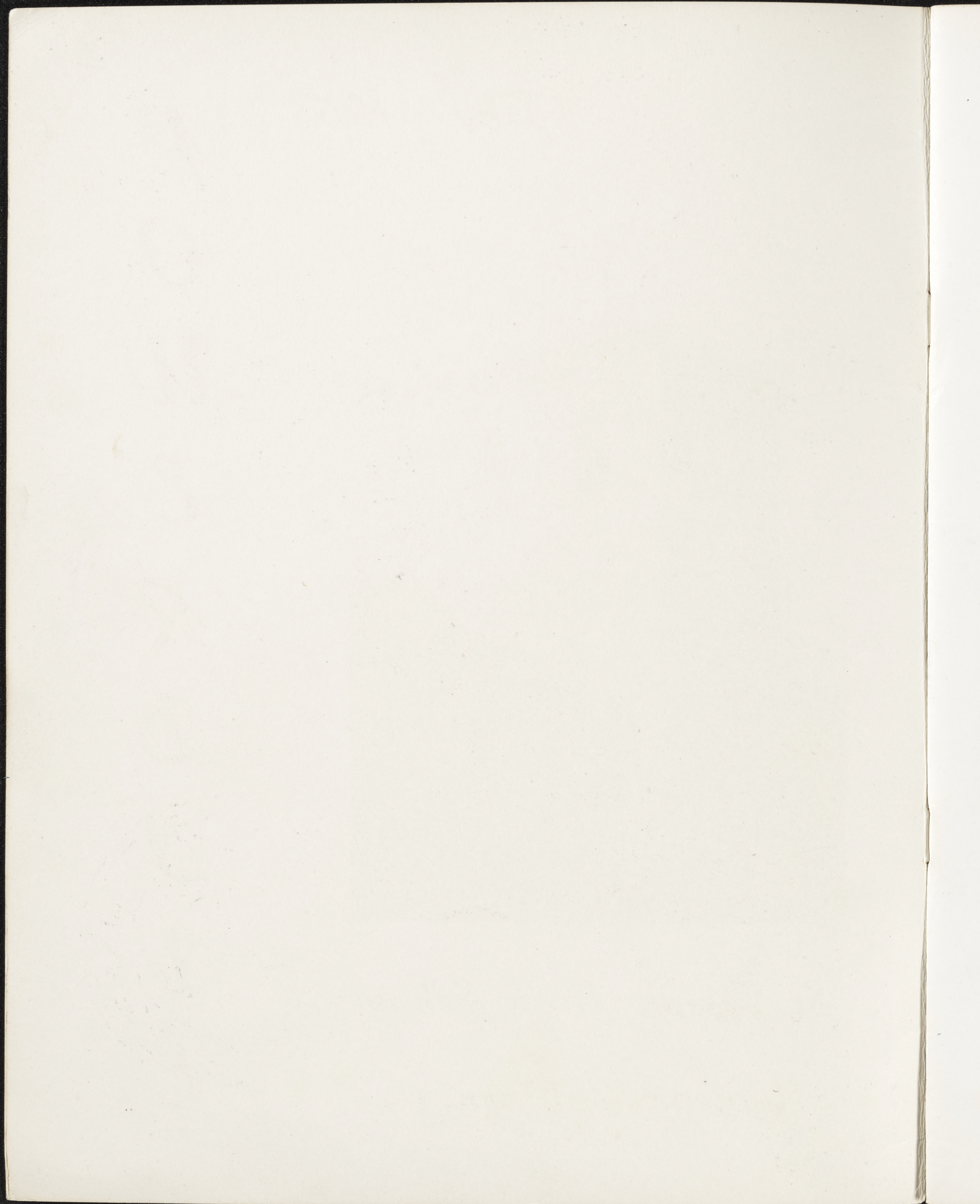
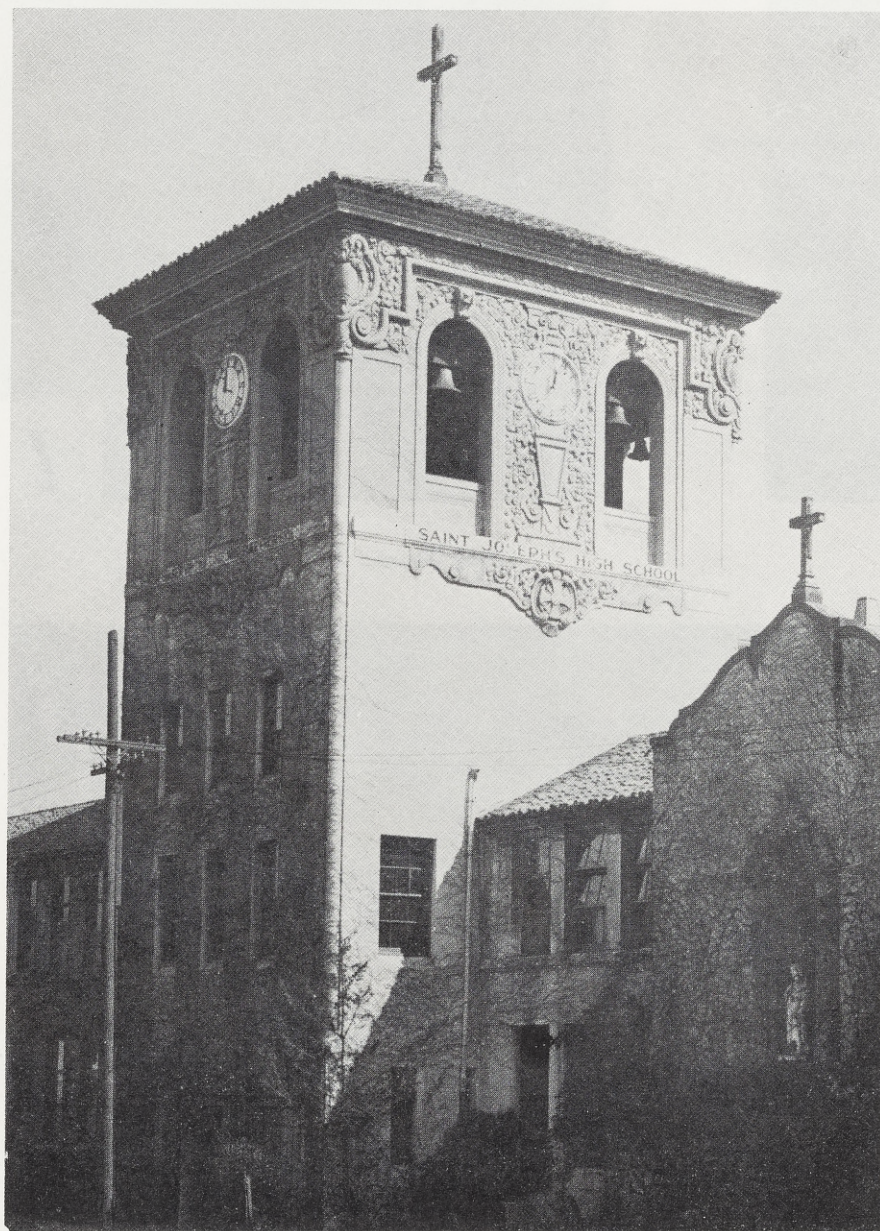




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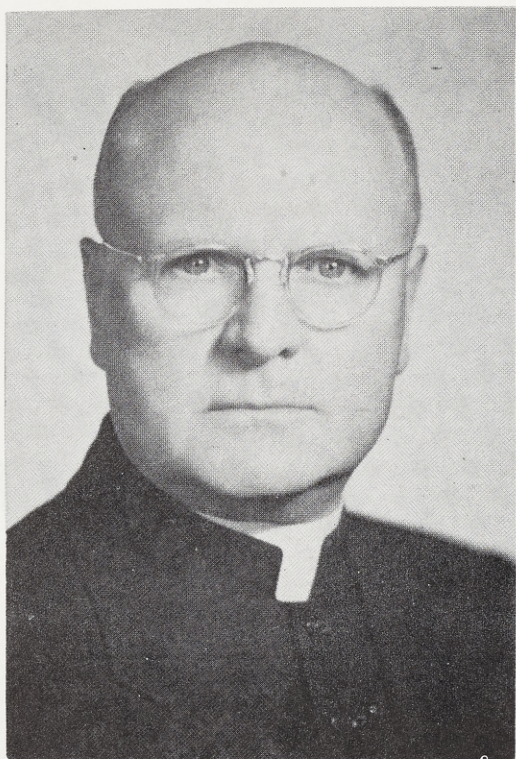
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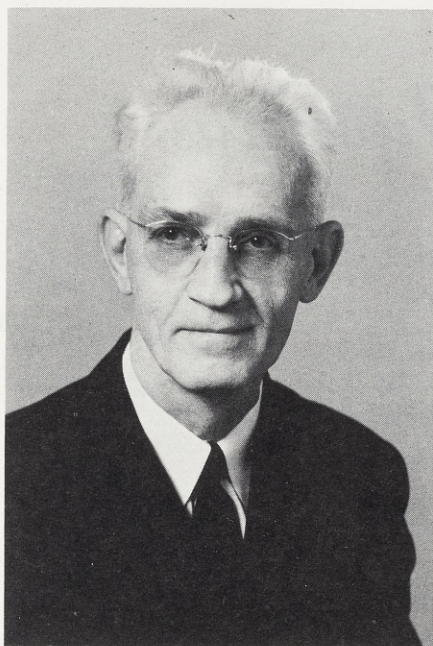
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Book Store Manager
General Business
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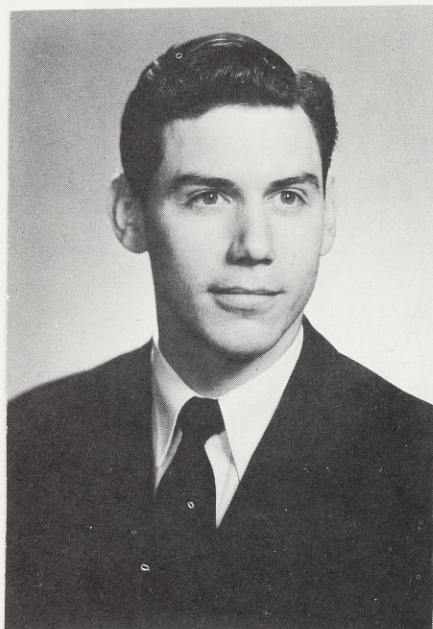
Brother Leo Doyle, S. M.

Senior Moderator
Athletic Director
Baseball Coach
Moderator, Pilots' Athletic Association
English II, III, IV
U. S. History



Brother John Vermaelen, S. M.

Junior Moderator
Sodality Moderator
Chemistry
Solid Geometry
Trigonometry



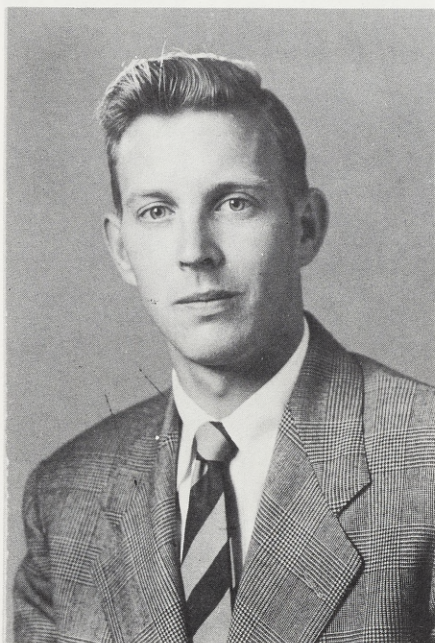
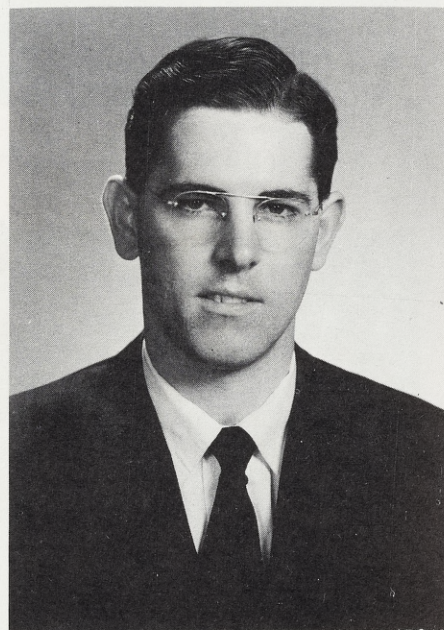
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Brother Robert Hughes, S. M.

Sophomore Moderator
Sodality Moderator
Dramatics Club Director
Moderator, Speech Club
CONTACT Adviser
Religion II
Biology
Latin II
French I, II

Brother Ernest Kammerer, S. M.

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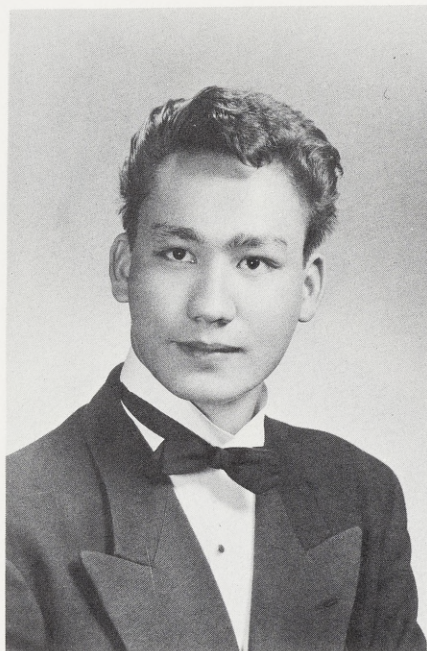


Mr. Duane Deitering

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'55 GRADUATES



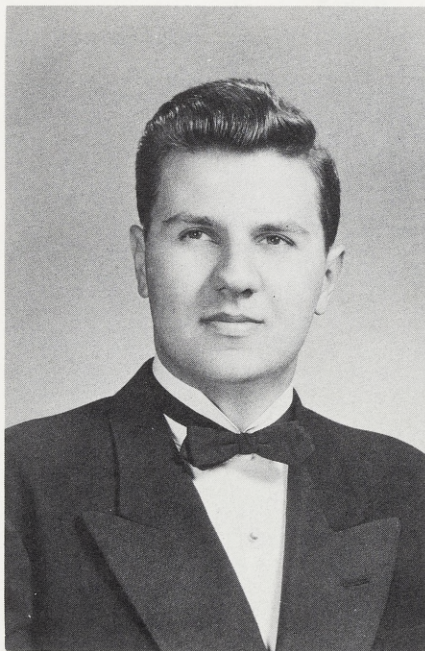
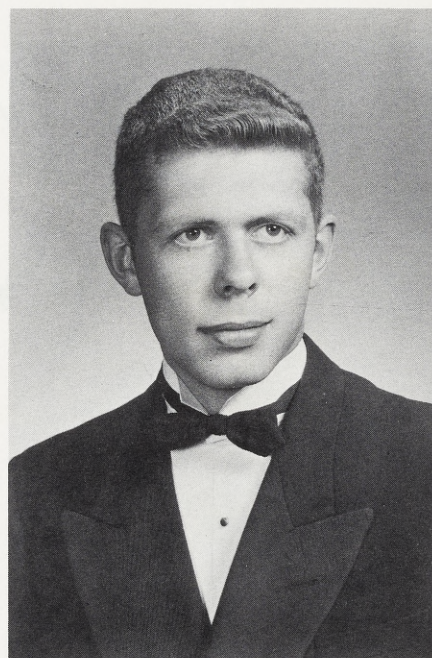


ARTHUR ANDERSON

Art came to St. Joe's as a sophomore, left for his junior year, and returned as a senior...never had time to be active 'cause he works...Not one to be judged by activities he entered - has plenty of spirit and loyalty for the school...that's pretty hard to match...The newly-started bowling team has Art as one of its preps. Good luck next year, Art.

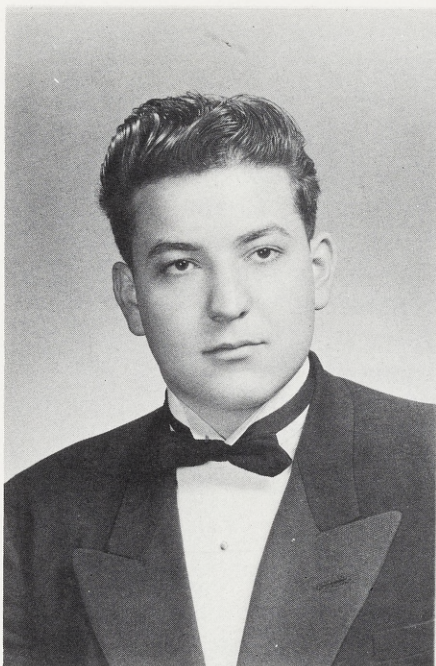
HAROLD BAUMGARTNER

Harry is a big fellow with a good build for athletics. He served two years with the track team and one year on J. V. basketball...has been a member of the Block Club for three years...in his junior year was heard blending his golden tones with those of the Glee Club. "Big Harry" also helps diminish the car population of Alameda in his spare time...the guy who gets a boot "out" of Chem. class.



JOHN BENASSO

Big John is a handball fanatic...most lunch periods you can see him on the court batting the ball around (handball, that is)...He bowls, too (the question is - Who goes farther, the ball or John?)... John is a member of the parish choir...made good material for Glee Club for three years.

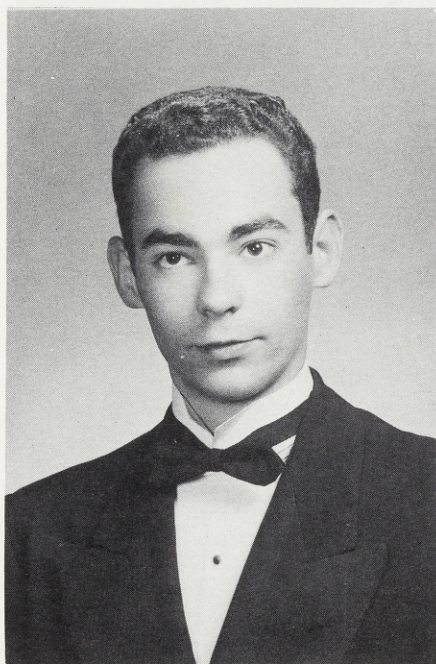
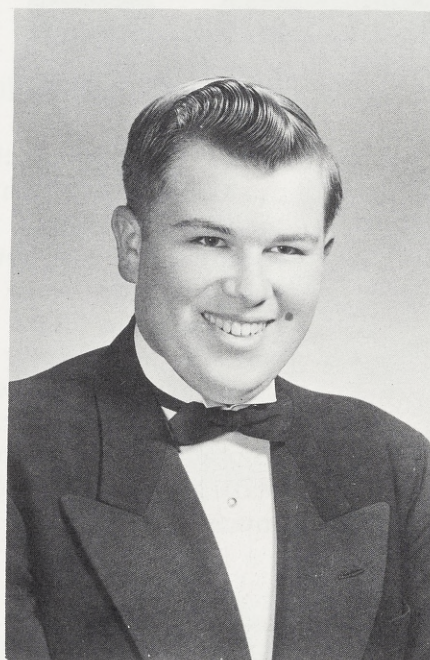


PAUL BETTENCOURT

Paul is the big, good-looking fellow with a phobia for cold air. You never see him without that overcoat. Don't open the front door to the class room or you'll start Paul on his unending search for a less drafty place to sit. He's one fellow who likes to be called on during Religion; he says it keeps him awake!

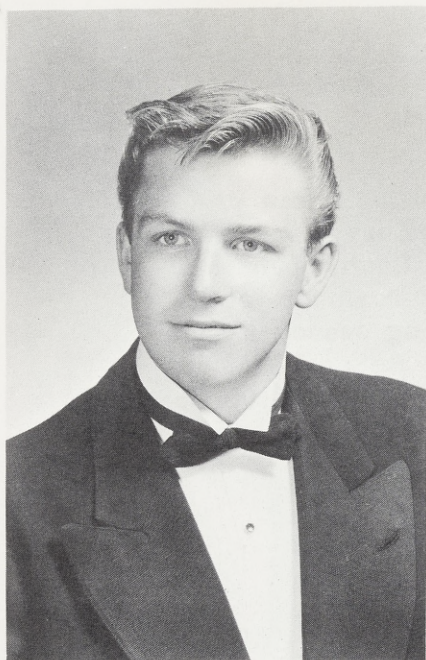
LOUIS BOSIO

"Roly-Poly" Louie Bosio spent the first three years of his high school career as an active member of the Glee Club. In his senior year a new interest was uncovered and Louie is now an ardent bowling fan. This good-natured fellow is well-liked by everyone and takes a lot of friendly ribbing from his classmates.



GARY CUNIAL

Wheels, wheels, wheels!...If Gary isn't floating around in his crazy custom job, then he's whizzing on a banked track with roller skates on his feet (it's easier that way)...of course, he does other things (not too often)...Played a good guitar for school assemblies and Variety Show...also likes photography...valuable asset to Contact for four years...Gary isn't too busy to hit the books...made CSF in frosh and junior years.

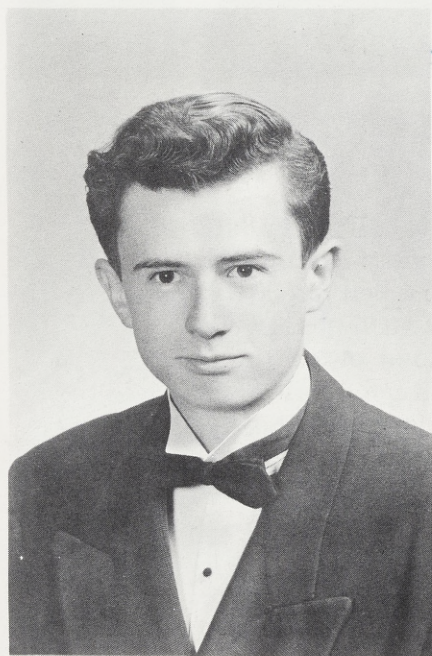
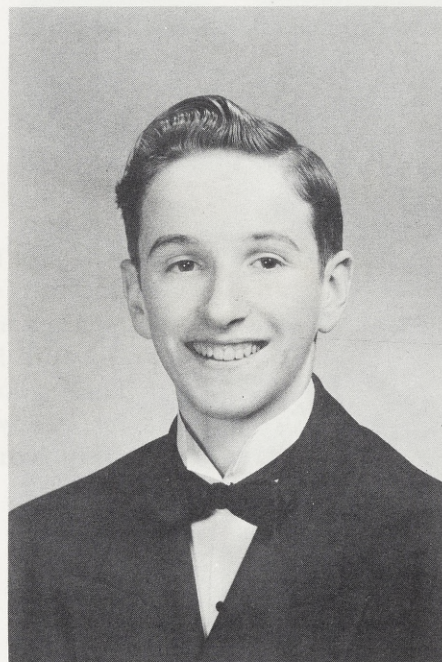


PHILIP DIETZ

Phil used to think he was a yoyo... always going up and down - between the Chem lab and the principal's office... gets good grades though; in fact, is now a second year "French" man... "Solomon" tried dramatics this year and likes it... out for Variety Show, too... in Sodality for two years, also Science Club... Planning a dance? Call on Phil... member of Junior Prom, Christmas Ball, and Senior Ball Committees.

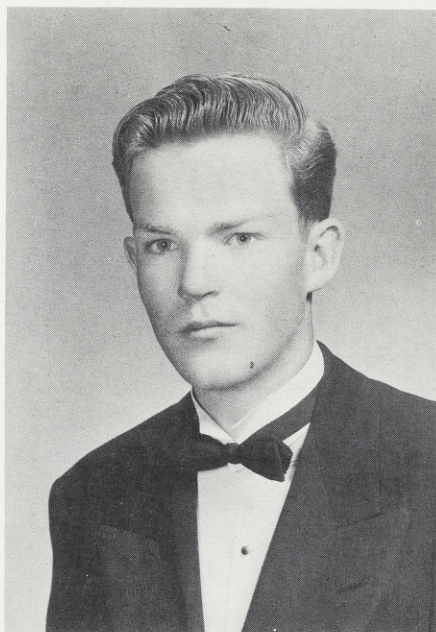
DOUGLAS DRAPER

To be or not to be, that is Doug's question... To be what? Why, an actor, of course... Doug is one of the H of A's (Hams of Alameda)... with four years of dramatics and three or more plays under his belt, he thinks he might like it... "Collegiate" was in the Variety Shows and spent two years in the Glee Club... four-year sodalist and librarian... has written for Contact and that venerable old sheet is still going, so he couldn't have done too much harm.



JOHN FITZGERALD

"Fitz" is the quiet little guy, who, up until a short time ago, could be found after school in the back of the "64" shooting the breeze with his fellow commuters. Now, however, he can be seen peeling out in a neat baby-blue '46 Chev. with half the school as passengers. As a century man on the track team John usually crosses the finish line before his competitors get off the starting blocks.

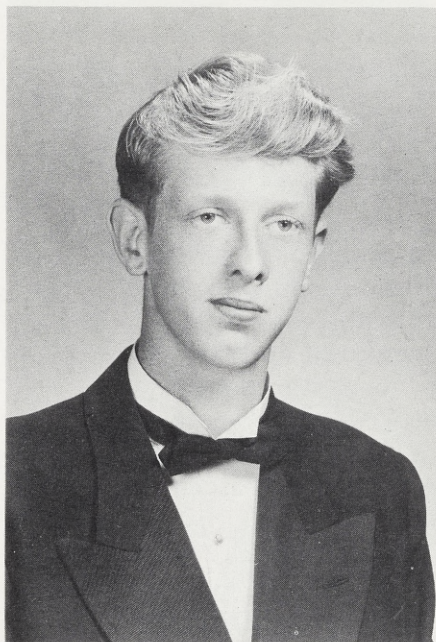
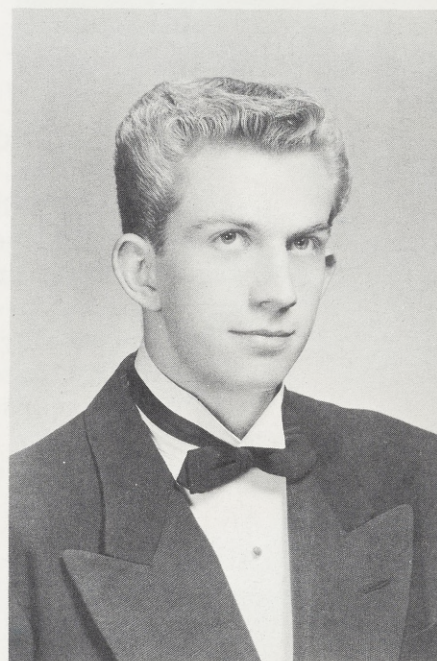


ROY GOLDT

Roy is one of the most conscientious students in the class...member of the championship "B" basketball team of '53 ...JV basketball as a junior...Varsity baseball in '54 and '55...Lately he picked up the crazy name, "Roxey"...Roy will probably earn his S. J. block this year as a slugging fielder.

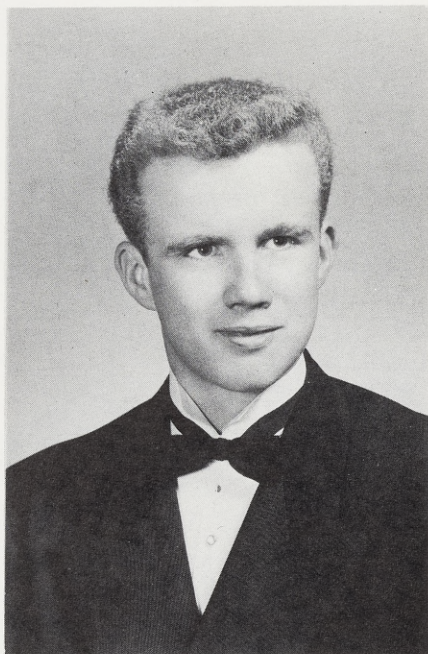
EDWARD GRADY

Ed was one of the starting five that made such a great record this year on the basketball court. He saw action in the Gridley Tournament and made a fine showing despite his previously injured ankle... also belonged to the championship "B" team of 1953...very active... one year "C" and two years varsity basketball...one year varsity track... two years Block Club...Dramatics Club as soph... Glee Club as junior...four years Sodality...three years Contact... two years Variety Show...writer for year book. Ed also owns the coolest little Ford coupe this side of the Estuary.



EDWIN HAGERMAN

Easier Ed is a fine fellow, a good student, and incomparable golfer...served on Contact every year...Glee Club in '52 and '54...Sodalist as junior and senior... '55 Variety Show...This year Ed showed interest in the Speech and Debate Club...won third place in the Voice of Democracy Contest...Ed is known to have broken 69 in a golf tilt.

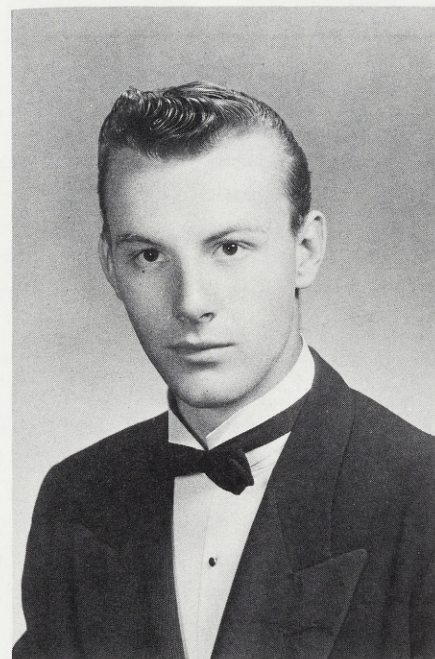


ROY WILLIAM JOHNSON

Big Bill is the George Mikan of St. Joe's ...transferred from Fremont as a junior ...showed his ability on '55 Varsity basketball squad (for a time)...one of the dainty dolls of the '55 Variety Show... You can often see "Handsome Billy" in Hatch's wowing the women..."They love it," so he says.

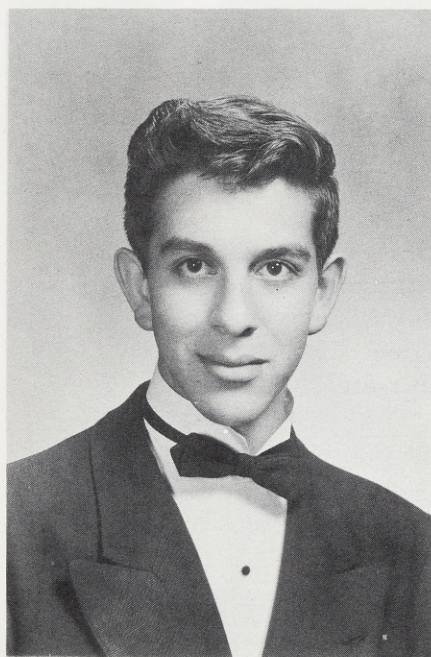
FRANK LAWRENCE

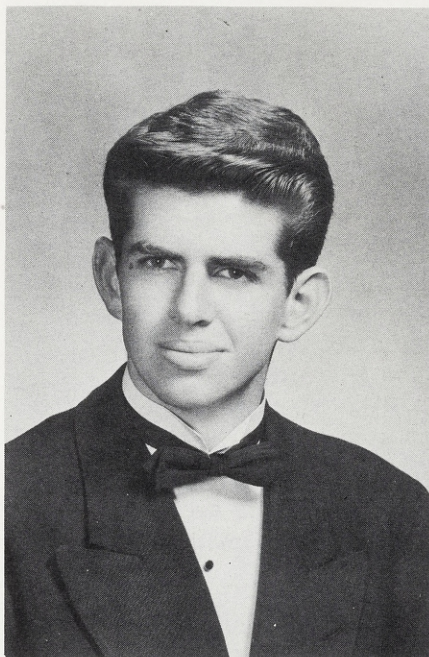
Frank is the "polished" gentleman. If he's rich, it's because he was class treasurer in '52 and '53...Basketball all four years... All-league basketball as junior and senior...All CAL Carnival '54...Varsity baseball in '53, '54, and '55... Three years Block Club...prexy as senior...Sodality in '54 and '55. Frank likes to eat, especially half sandwiches.



GREGORY LEMOS

"Argon" likes to sing Mexican songs (especially on class picnics)...you never know what he'll come up with (especially on class picnics)...Greg is violently opposed to exercise and is a member in good standing (?) of the "Sleep on your seat" Club...has been a member of the Sodality for four years...often voices opinions during discussions.



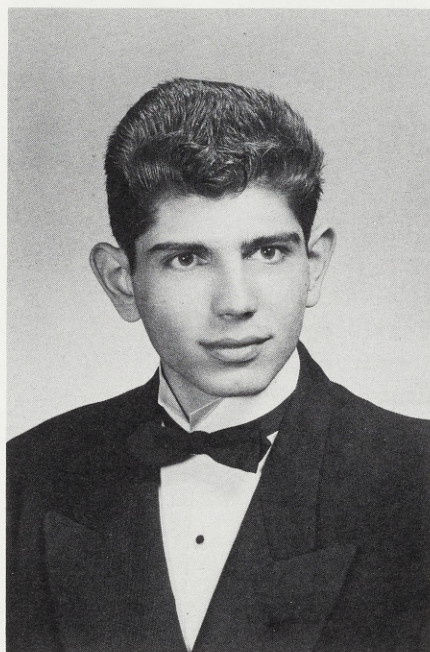
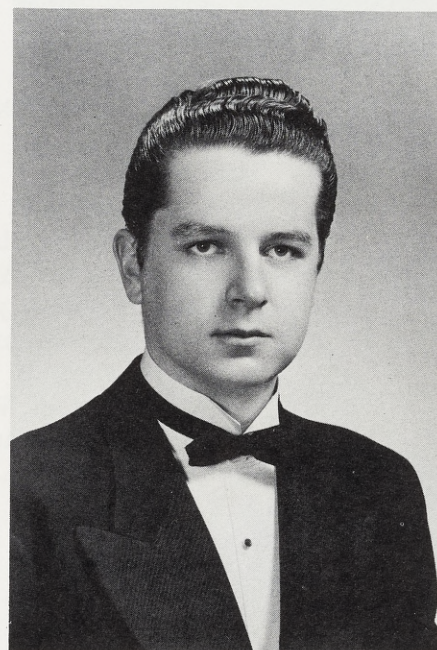


DAVID LILLEVAND

"Spaz" is the wonder boy with brains and an inexhaustible supply of talent... Class officer in '52 & '53... Varsity baseball in junior and senior year... Sodalist for two years.... Variety Show of '55.... Life member of CSF... Councilman in Youth City Week... four years of basketball... awarded Rod MacDonald trophy... member of CAL Carnival All-Stars '54, CAL All-League team '55, Gridley Tournament All-Star team '55, and second string All-Catholic '55... Dave has compiled a fine record at St. Joe's, and along with his singing ability will be fine college material.

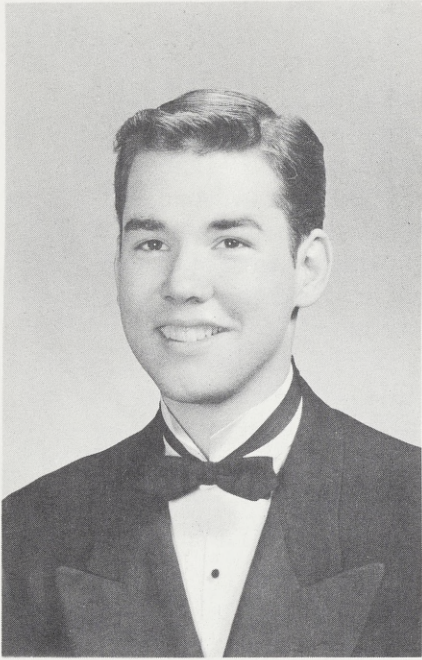
JAMES LONERGAN

Jim joined us just a couple months ago... guess he got tired of St. Elizabeth's losing streak... came here to learn how a winning team operates. He is most commonly heard saying, "What was that, Brother?" When awakened Jim is very quick with the quip... He also claims to be quite a man with the S. E. women.



JOSEPH LOUISA

Dudie is one of the class comedians... JV basketball for two years; "B" team champion's playmaker... Varsity of '54 & '55... four years of Varsity baseball gave him the right to four years of Block SJ... Joe shines in baseball... Contact as a frosh... "Citizen of Gridley"... Displayed slim figure in Variety Show of '55... Dude plans to serve Uncle Sam for a while after his high school stay.

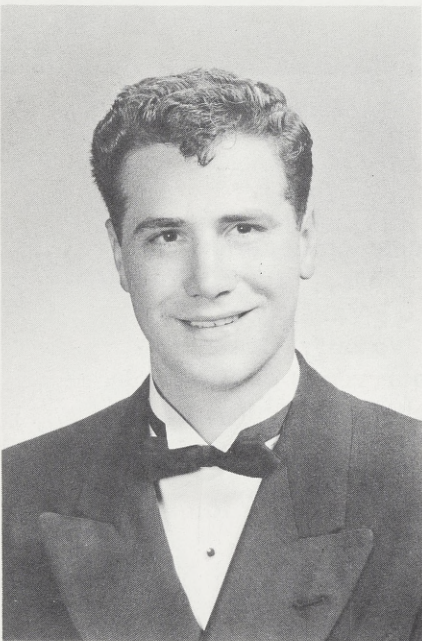
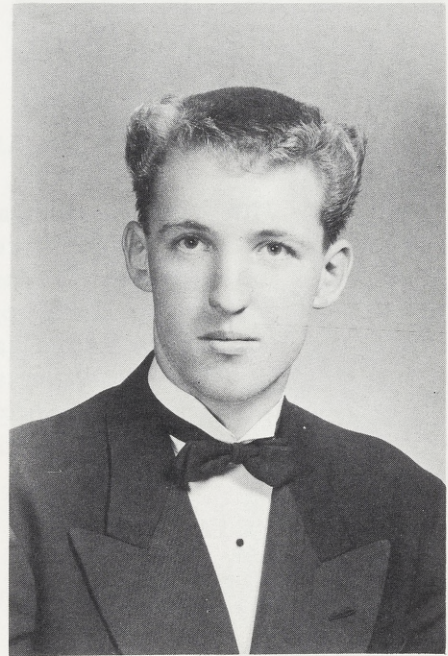


JOHN MCGINN

John was the most active and likeable student in the school... Basketball manager '53 - nicknamed "Tank"... class officer '54, '55... Glee Club in '53... Sodality for four years... prexy in '54... Life member of CSF... Contact staff for four years... Speech and Debate in '53... Library for three years... Science Club two years... Variety Show in junior and senior years... Four years Dramatics Club - parts in "Game of Chess" and "Command Decision"; lead roles in "Brother Orchid"... John's generous and friendly nature is rarely found wanting and is never forgotten.

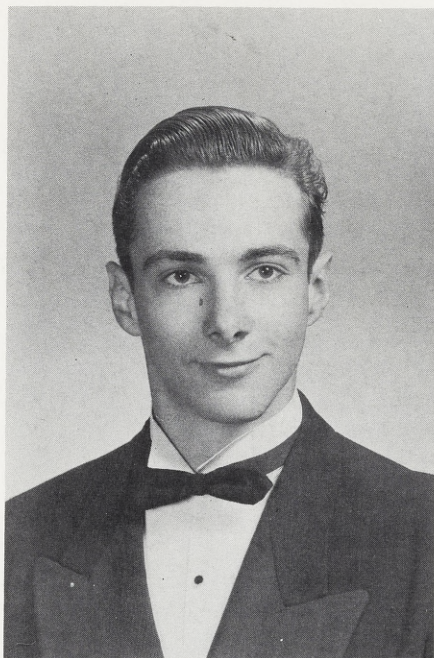
JAMES MORELAND

"Marlon Brando" is a fine athlete and energetic student... Held an office every year... JV basketball as frosh... honorable mention on Varsity in '53... junior and senior Varsity basketball... Jim was a three-year member of the Block Club... Fire Chief in Youth City Week... dancing cutie in Variety Show of '55... There goes Jim in his fiery Ford, with his cool hairdo... he's 'gain scramblin'.



JOSEPH MOSCHETTI

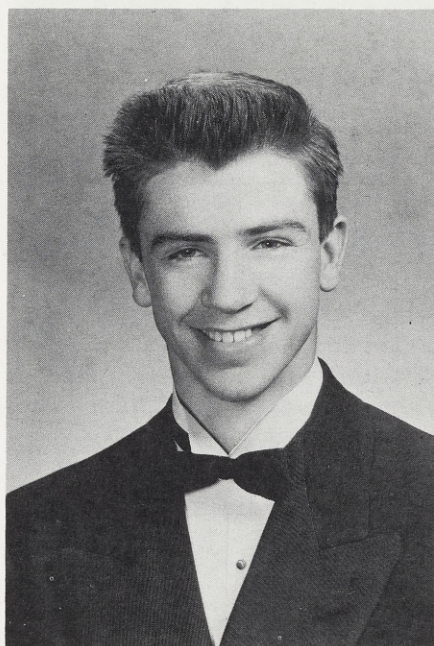
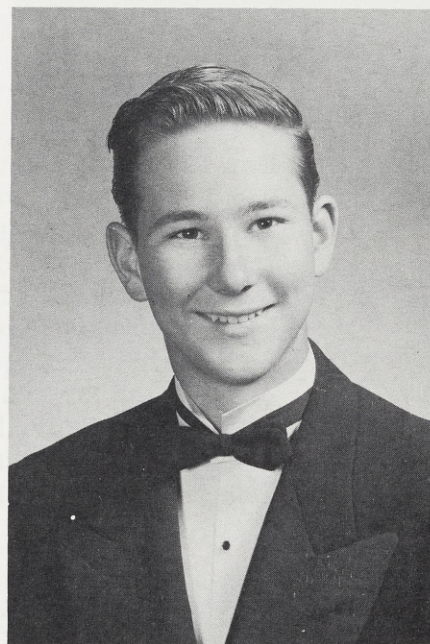
"Guiseppe" is one of those handsome young Italian lads. He sports a sharp looking yellow Chev convertible... played three years of basketball and one of track for St. Joe's... Block Club member for two years... Variety Show in senior year... Contact as freshman. Joe hopes that some day Brother Leo will admit that Saint Patrick was an Italian.



FRANK MURPHY

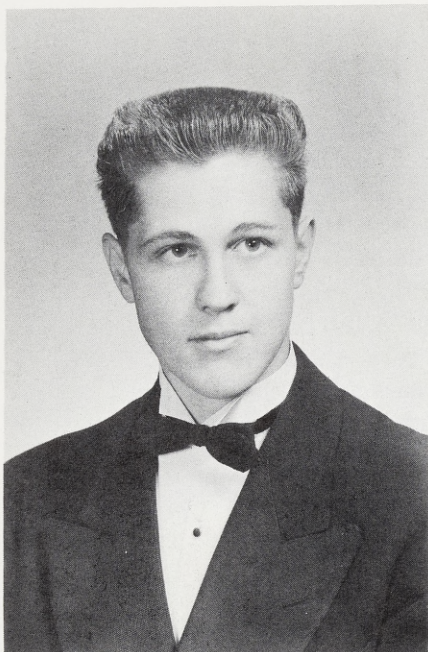
"Murph" is a miler and his definition of a miler is "a track man who runs till the coach gets tired"...three years of track haven't seemed to harm him, tho...two-year member of Block Club... Frank trod the boards in Variety Show in his senior year... The Irishman has been in the sodality for four years, two years as an officer.

Ernie is a mad-cap scientist. There is nothing more lethal in the Chem. Lab than 'Nobie'. The Science Club felt his presence in his Soph year. (The Science Club, you'll notice, doesn't operate anymore.) Ernie is another of the Senior class who sacrificed school activities in order to keep a job. Even though he was unable to take part in many after-school functions, the intramural programs always had Ernie Nobrega on their rosters.



ALBERT O'CONNOR

"Albe" is said to have descended from the Irish King, Liberace...came to S. J. from sem in soph year...of late he sports heliotrope shoes. As pres. of the S. J. Teen Club he made a radio appearance...vice-president of class as a soph ... Varsity track in '54 and '55... senior news boy for Contact. . Variety Show in '55.

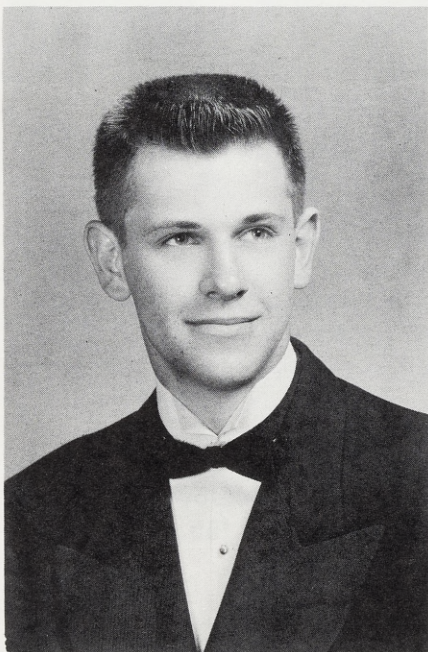
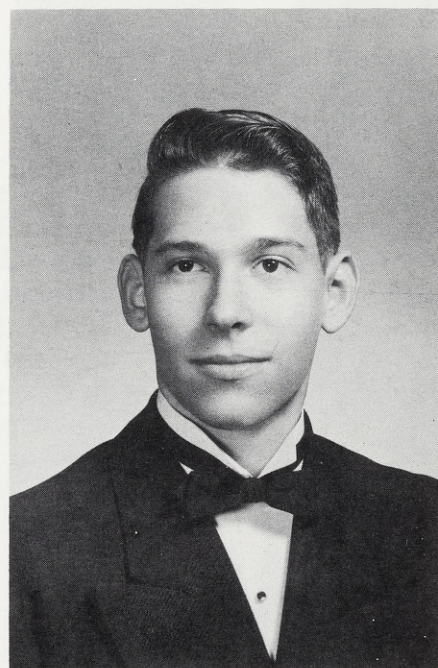


DANIEL PETERSEN

Dan is heir-apparent to the throne of George I (Gobel, that is!)... bitten by acting bug this year, succumbed to "Ham-itis"... southern gentleman in first play (I'll block your knock off), Dutch bartender in second (you can't hardly get a switch like that no more)... had his fling in Glee Club and Variety Show... managed track in junior year (but Coach, I'm not supposed to run!)... wrote for Contact three years, CSF as soph... four-year Sodality member.

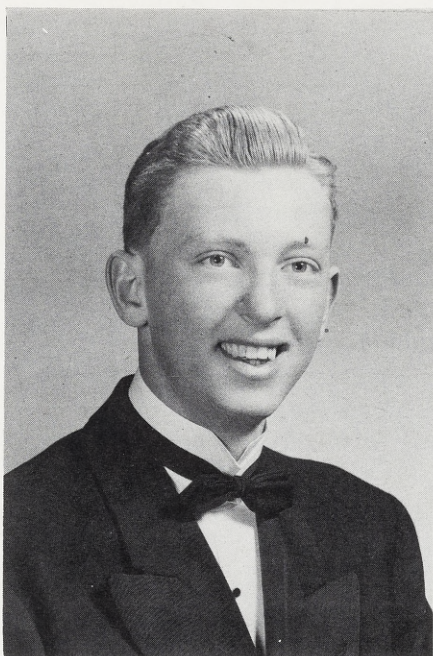
DONALD PIERINI

Don is the poet laureate of the school... had two poems and essay published... Varsity track soph & junior years... attended NFL Congress in Modesto and the Governor's Conference in Sacramento... three years Glee Club... Every year on sodality... Dramatics Club four years... Contact '52, '53, and '54, editor in '55... Shined for three years in Variety Shows... a staunch yearbook worker... Don is the man with Tiger Power.



CHESTER PORANSKI

Chet is a real student and takes his studies seriously... C.S.F. every time. He's a good athlete, too... track junior and senior years... Block Club two years. During his Freshman year he was class secretary... also belonged to Frosh Sodality. Chet plans to major in Chemistry in college... has very promising future.

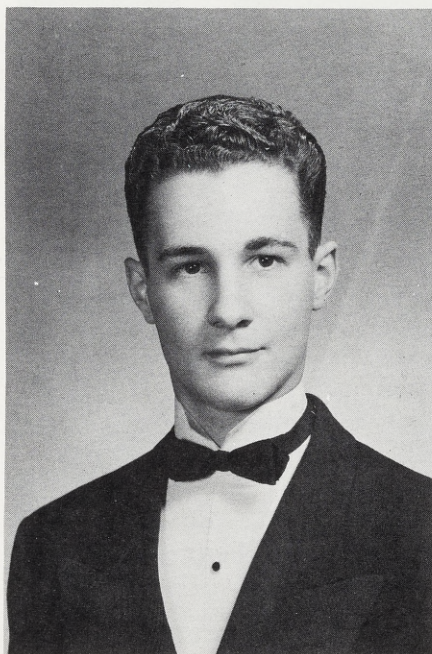
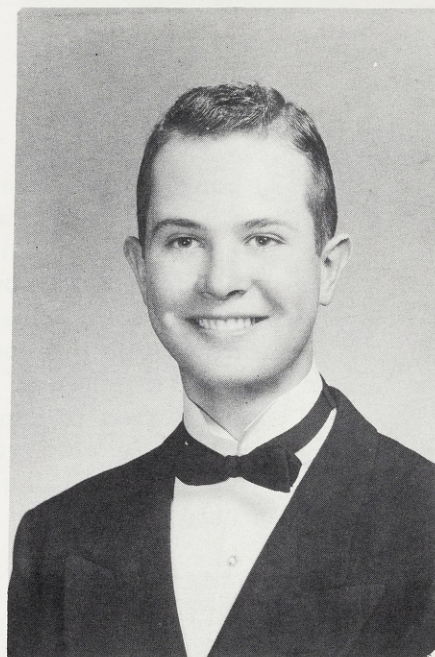


MAURICE QUAIN

Maurice is the warrior of the senior class... "Quain" doesn't like to be mocked by anyone... Led cheers in soph year... played "C" basketball as frosh... Is responsible for the Variety Show (he opens the curtains) - in Show for three years.

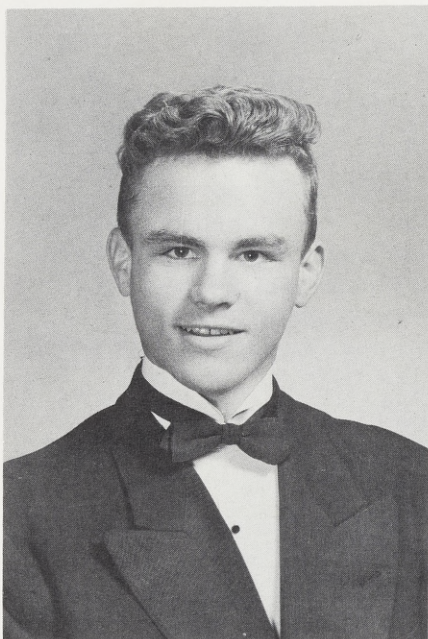
GARY SANDERSON

Gary is a fine leader... held class offices twice... prefect of Sodality three years, vice-prefect one year... president of East Bay Federation of Catholic High Schools... Contact page editor for two years. He played "B" and "C" basketball and three years of varsity baseball... Block Club as junior and senior... Contact four years... wrote class prophecy... Variety Show two years... "Brother Nasturtium" in the play "Brother Orchid". Gary owes much of his popularity to his good sense and friendly disposition.



DONALD SAVANT

Don is the Einstein of the senior class... discoverer of the H₂S bomb... made quite a stink in his soph year... bowling team of '55... science club soph & junior years... Contact in '53 & '55... tickled the keyboard on the accodian for '55 Variety Show... helped on the yearbook... placed first in the Alameda Teenage Road-e-o driving contest of '54... CSF four years and lifetime member... Don's brains give a sharpness of wit, which he uses wisely.

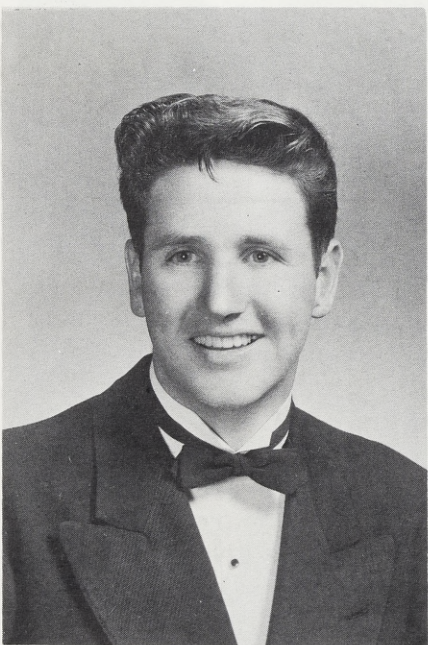
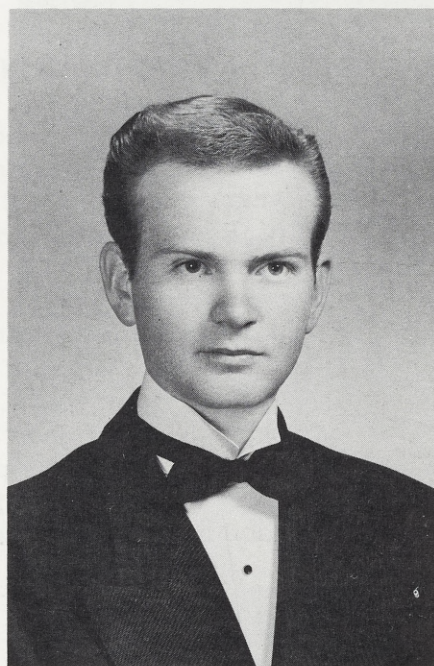


PAUL SCHREIBER

Paul is one of the most likeable fellows in the class...His amiable personality has won him the friendship of all. He enjoys athletics and has served four consecutive years on the track team and one year with the J.V.'s of 1953. Paul is interested in cars and is quite mechanically inclined...very handy with the crescent wrench.

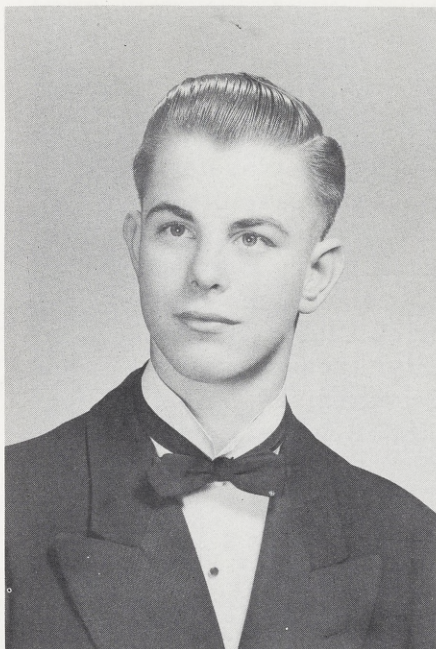
ROY SHANNON

Although Roy came to us from O'Dowd just this year (smart man), he was quickly indoctrinated with St. Joe's tradition and is now a proud member of the graduating class of 1955. Everyone admires this newcomer's amazing school spirit, which has developed in such a short period of time. "Shane" is a quiet man and is also very attentive in class, but you ought to see that classy '55 Chev he cats around in.



EDMUND SLEVIN

Prep, lover, and clown - that's Eddie... Class president '52 & '54...Varsity basketball three years...JV one year... All CAL junior year plus All-Catholic second string...three years Varsity baseball... Another four-year Block Club man...Contact and sodality three years... Lone ranger in the '54 Variety Show...recent mound ace of S.J. nine...Ed is an excellent stroker...You can hear the words now, "Not so good Slevin."

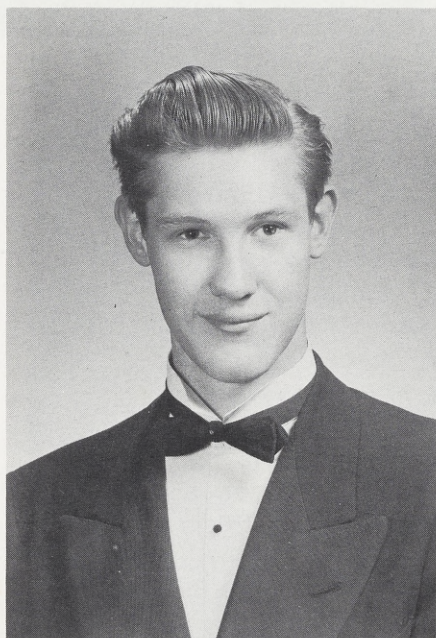
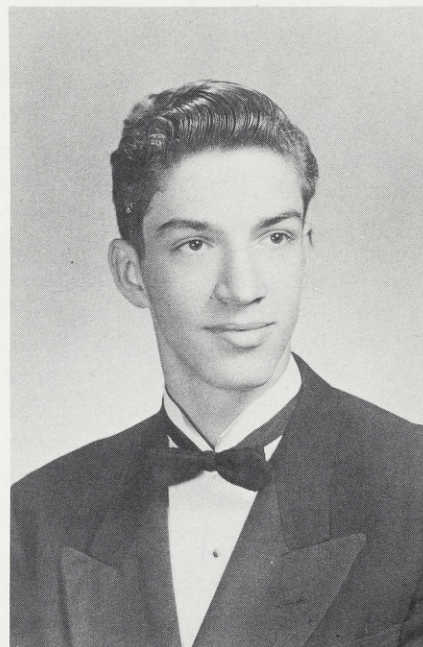


CLIFFORD SMITH

Cliff played "C" basketball in his frosh year... In his sophomore and junior years he was lighting technician for the Dramatics Club and as a senior was a member of the bowling team. He also spent two years in the Science Club and as a Junior became interested in amateur photography... "swell". Upon graduation Cliff plans a Navy career in the submarine service... official consultant in filming of "Underwater".

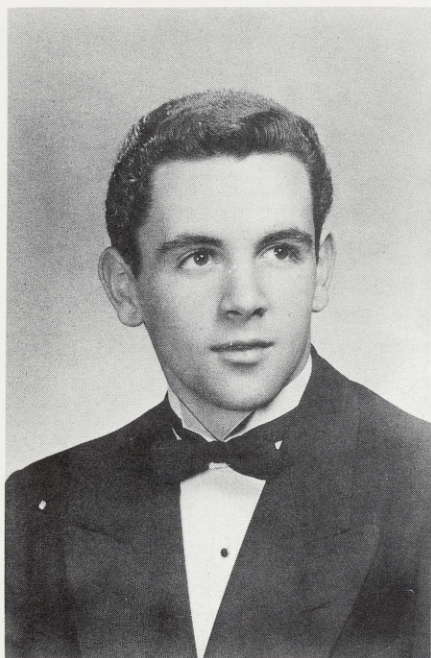
PETER SNIDER

Pete is a tall, friendly fellow with a voice that really carries in the class room... attended St. Joe's for three years... played J. V. basketball in his Junior year... track team two years... Contact and Sodality two years... Science Club as a sophomore. "Lover" is also a ladies' man (correction - a lady's man). As a result of Pete's incessant quest for knowledge he has asked more questions than anyone else in the class.



LYLE STEPHENS

The big guy with the mighty fast ball... Varsity baseball '54 and '55... Varsity track as a soph... Three years on the Varsity basketball team... Lyle was also a Block Club member in '53, '54, and '55... Dramatics Club as a senior... Sodality as frosh and soph... Contact contributor in his last year... Variety Show of '55... an active student with fine school spirit.

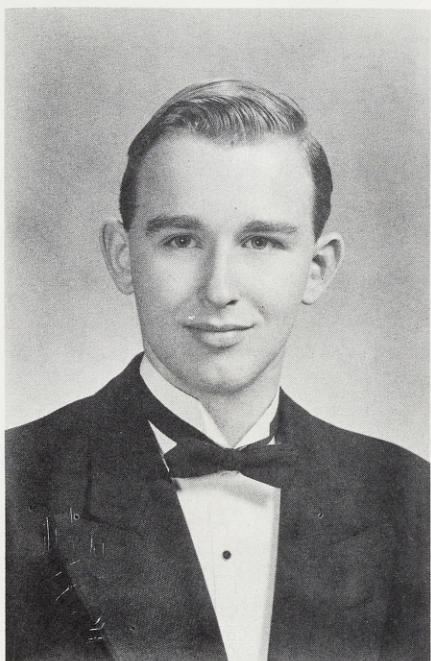
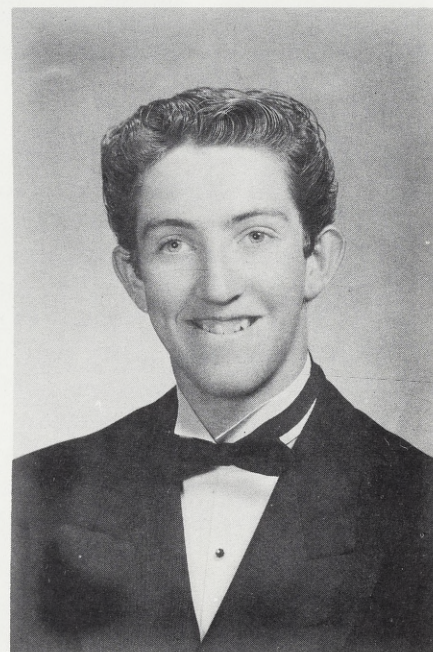


WARREN STEWART

Warren holds top honors for the classiest dresser of the school...two years class officer plus student body president... four years of basketball... Every year on Varsity baseball team...one of three to be four-year man in Block Club...Sodality in '54 & '55...City treasurer for Youth City Week..."Stew" raises a neat "goatee"...and besides that he keeps smilin'.

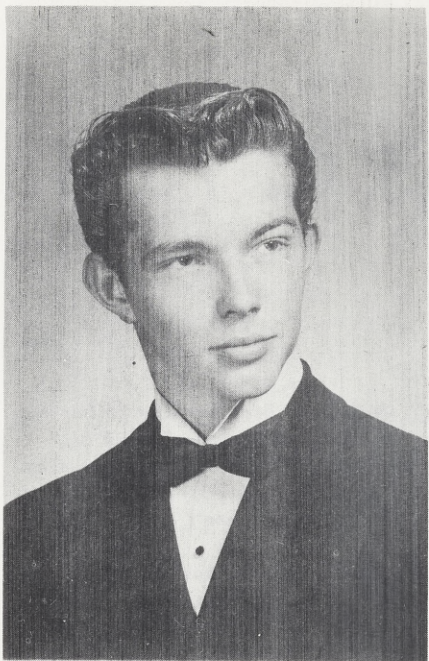
PHILLIP STOKES

Don't mention baseball while Phil's around. Phil eats, drinks, and sleeps baseball (sometimes he plays too). Three years of pitching for the St. Joseph's nine as well as semi-pro play qualify him as somewhat of an expert. As if this weren't enough, Phil's singing voice (3 years Glee Club) has kept him in 4 Variety Shows from his Soph. to his Senior year. When he isn't singing (which is seldom) Phil competes interscholastically for the Speech and Debate Club as he did in the "I Speak for Democracy" contest. Contact has had Phil for 4 years, 2 as a page editor and the Monitor, too, applauded his writing skill when he was featured as a guest editor. Four years on Sodality and 2 years as a cheerleader round out Phil's sketch.



JAMES STONEHOUSE

Jim is one of the "talented" boys of the Senior class. Three years Speech Club, last year as president, 2 years Dramatics and 4 years as a member of the Library staff gave Jim a chance to show his mettle. Slim won first place in the Lion's Speech contest and first place in the American Legion Speech contest. "Mother Liberace" has also appeared on television (but not as Mother Liberace). Contact, Yearbook and the V.F.W. Essay Contest in which Jim placed second showed Stone'henges' writing abilities. Jim's favorite nickname is "Bwana Devil". Jim was also high-scorer on the third string of the Championship "B" basketball team. (Don't mock it!!)

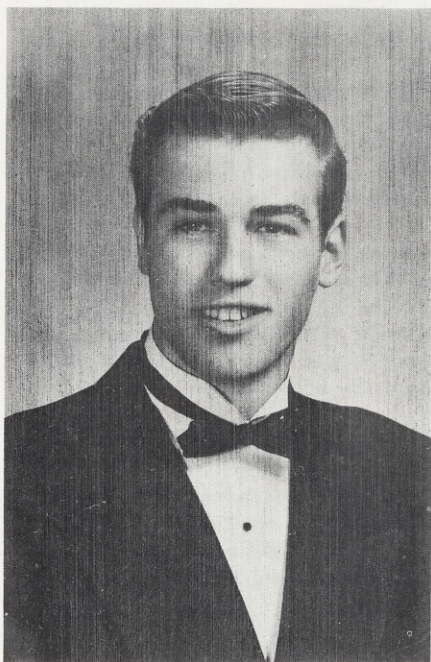
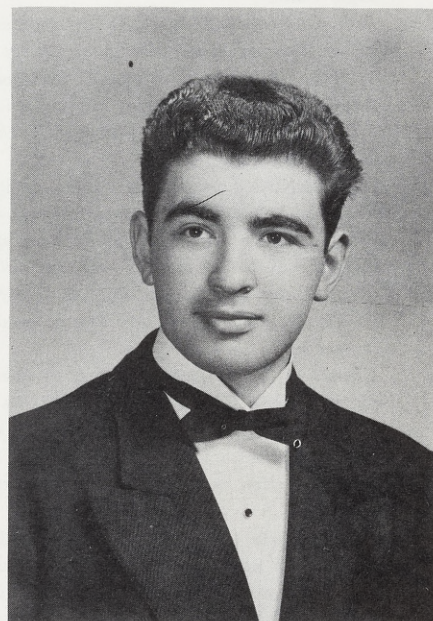


JOHN SULLIVAN

Glorious owner of the title "most conceited boy of '54"...also only fellow in St. Joe's who has never brought his lunch to school in four years of attendance... Jack has three Fords (do any of them run?)...used one of them to attend the Gridley Tournament.

ALBERT VIZINHO

Despite the fact that he owns the most mispronounced name in the class, Al has made a very impressive record for himself in his four years at St. Joe's... "Brother Hollyhock" in this year's Dramatics Club presentation...three years in the Dramatics Club...Glee Club in frosh, soph, and junior years...Variety Show two years...assisted with year book...two years Contact staff...two time winner for high magazine salesman in school...an eager supporter of all the school's activities.



RICHARD WILSON

Soft-spoken Rich is the hard guy of the class. He held office in his soph year... "C" basketball in '52...on championship "B" team as soph...two years in dramatics...acted in "Command Decision"...three years Contact...frosh, soph, and senior sodality...Variety Show of '55...Rah-rah boy in '55...Despite his bashfulness, he is known to play the flute when with his buddies.

Class Prophecy

With permission of **DOUGLAS DRAPER**, head librarian at the Alameda Free Library, we look into the 1965 "Who's Who" booklet on ex-Alameda school students and come up with the following:

WARREN STEWART, our S.B.P. of '55, has been discovered A.W.O.L. from the U.S.M.C., while **LOUIS BOSIO** has joined "Don Winslow" of the Navy for a long career under **HAROLD "QUEEG" BAUMGARTNER**, captain of the good ship S.S. "Sugar Cane."

Prof. **CHESTER PORANSKI** may be found rubbing test tubes with Dr. Lawrence, nuclear physicist, at California, and **DON SAVANT**, Chet's ex-lab partner, has found work at the Hazel Atlas Glass Co. in Oakland, making thistle tubes (seems he got carried away while at Carnegie Tech and the school was going broke.)

AL CONNOR gave the Ward's heir competition when he took over the J. C. Penney chair, after many years of easy shoplifting. Elsewhere in the haberdashery world we find "Vizin-ho's," the exclusive women's apparel salon, run by the shrewd French (?) designer of clothing, **AL VIZINHO**.

PETE SNIDER, we're sorry to say, drowned while taking his entrance exam for Annapolis.

Class of '55 gifted the entertainment world with **DAN "George Gobel" PETERSEN** doing his monologues on the "BURL" CUNIAL Show. **GREG LEMOS** now runs the Pix and the T. & D. theaters in Oakland, and has **FRANK MURPHY** as chief projection man (Frank always was in the dark about things).

In the sports world we find that **DAVE LILLEVAND** made good and is now player-coach of the newly-formed "World-Walkers," basketball squad. The golf circuit is seeing a lot "EASY" **ED HAGERMAN**, who is continuously cracking par and distracting his opponents with his red hair....**ED SLEVIN** is likewise in the golf game. Since marrying the automobile dealer's daughter, Ed has been living in Monterey, California, and occasionally caddying at Pebble Beach for spending money.

PHIL "LaLanne" DIETZ may be seen bouncing unfriendly patrons of "SHERMAN" FITZGERALD out on their personalities at the Stork Club.

Politically speaking the northern California papers are heading "GRADY for Gridley Mayor" and "LOUISA for City Assessor," backed quite strongly by the women's suffrage league, led by Janet something-or-other....

Sorry to hear that **RICH WILSON**, frustrated old salt, broke his neck trying to lick the alcohol off his back as fast as it was administered by the friendly masseur, **PAUL SCHREIBER**. All wet most of the time is **ART ANDERSON**, who went back to his native Guam for a skindiving position.

Literary genius, Prof. **DON PIERINI**, met with an untimely accident when he fell off the top of Mt. Tamalpais and broke his writing hand. Seems Don was inspired by the high altitude of the fog-shrouded hill (?).

"MAN-MOUNTAIN" **QUAIN** has been heard of selling his body-building elixir - heal well stuff (but don't mock it!).

PAUL BETTENCOURT and **ROY GOLDT** have teamed up for a two-a-day routine at the ex-Palace on 23rd Avenue in Oakland (Two-a-day doing what? I don't know - haven't caught the act).

Dr. **JOHN "JEKYL HYDE" MCGINN** has opened his own clinic for "schizofrenics" with a sure cure for the split personalities; he charges twice the original amount for one person.

"CAR-TRADER" **MOSCHETTI** has followed in his relatives' car tracks in the business and is now selling autos in Ukiah, California. Understand he sold a beautiful yellow "LeMon" to **JOHN MENASSO**, the merchant marine. **ROY SHANNON** is also in the automobile trade. I think he's selling Chev's; he was reared in a '55 here at school.

JACK SULLIVAN, the cowpoke from Haddon Road, has become an authority on animal husbandry at the Davis Campus. Seems he's trying to fit some wifery along with the husbandry angle.

JIM MORELAND got around to finishing his autobiog, "Knight of the Road" or "Educated Transient."

"Long" Lyle and "Lanky" Franky (**STEPHENS AND LAWRENCE**) have hitched up and are in the sign-painting business - you know the type - "Mrs. Mullen's Mashed Matsa Ball Pattie" (just makes the mouth all cottony).

BILL JOHNSON finally realized his life's ambition in combining horticulture and law in his work. He is the day gardener at Mills College and also the night watchman.

Good to see **ERNEST NOBREGA** made good and is now toothpick magnate of California, carving his own splinters from the pine trees in his backyard - tedious but interesting, he says.

CLIFF SMITH took to the egg business and may be seen delivering the country-fresh ovals to the street markets throughout Ensenada, Lower California.

JIM STONEHOUSE surprised us all when he went into the home-construction line in Milpitas to house the Ford plant employees.

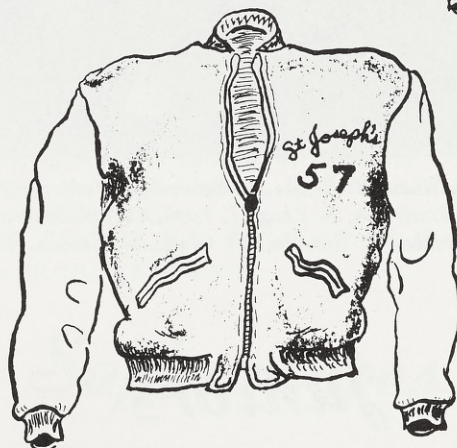
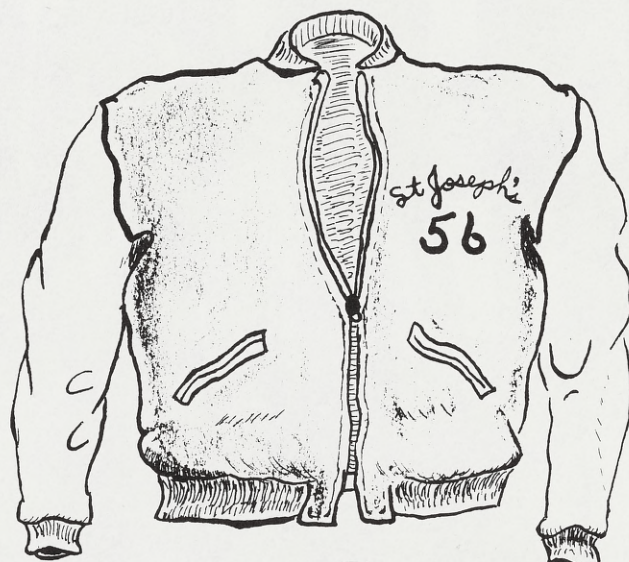
JIM (Buy 'em by the carton, but don't smoke 'em near school) **LONERGAN** has gone the way of the cigarette salesman for a vending machine firm in Eureka, California.

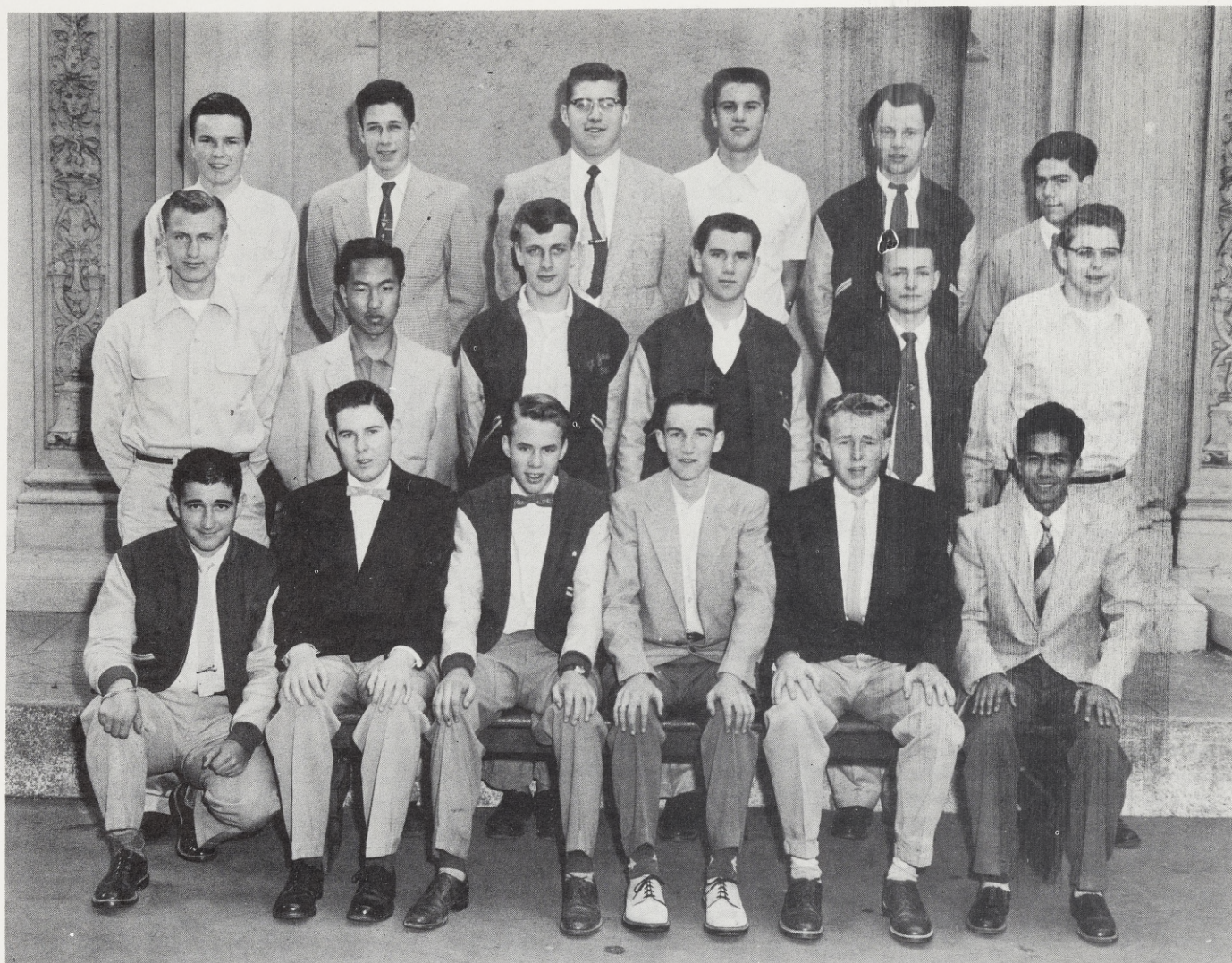
PHIL "SOAPY WATERS" STOKES is still trying to find home plate at Washington Park in Alameda. He is now playing with the Lucky Lager semi-pro nine and also drives a beer truck for them.

Oh, yes, **GARY SANDERSON** got into publicity work for a Mongolian tin enterprise.

As I hand the "Who's Who" booklet back to the librarian, **DOUG DRAPER**, and see the book being placed on the dusty shelf I wonder what will remain of these gentlemen of '55 by the turn of the century. Oh, well! Good luck, '55!

UNDERCLASSEN





TOP ROW, left to right: T. O'Sullivan, R. Lewis, D. Schreiber, D. Morten, R. Kearney, J. Mendes.
SECOND ROW, left to right: J. Bistirlich, S. Yang, J. Isom, G. Boldizar, G. Johnson, C. Pargett.
FIRST ROW, left to right: J. Valle, M. Borello, C. Clark, R. Stokes, D. Wendling, V. Quinata.

Juniors

Although smaller in number than last year, the Juniors have had an even greater spirit this year. This was easily proved when they took the class championship in the annual magazine drive.

Leading the class this year were Dale Wendling, president; Greg Johnson, "veep"; John Mendes, secretary; and Dick Stokes, treasurer.

Ably fulfilling their duties in the field of sports were Dale Wendling, Varsity basketball; and Ron Kearney, J. V. basketball and Varsity baseball. In track, Ron Lewis, Vince Quinata, and John Valle showed Coach Deitering their many abilities.

C.S.F. members included Greg Johnson, Jim Bisterlich, Don Schreiber, and John Mendes, leaving homeroom teacher, Brother John Vermaelen, quite proud of his "scholars".



TOP ROW, left to right: W. Baumgartner, D. Kleist, V. Keane, R. Pola, D. Coughlan, L. McGovern, D. Boland, D. Breedlove, T. Brass, J. Molinari, W. Kearney.

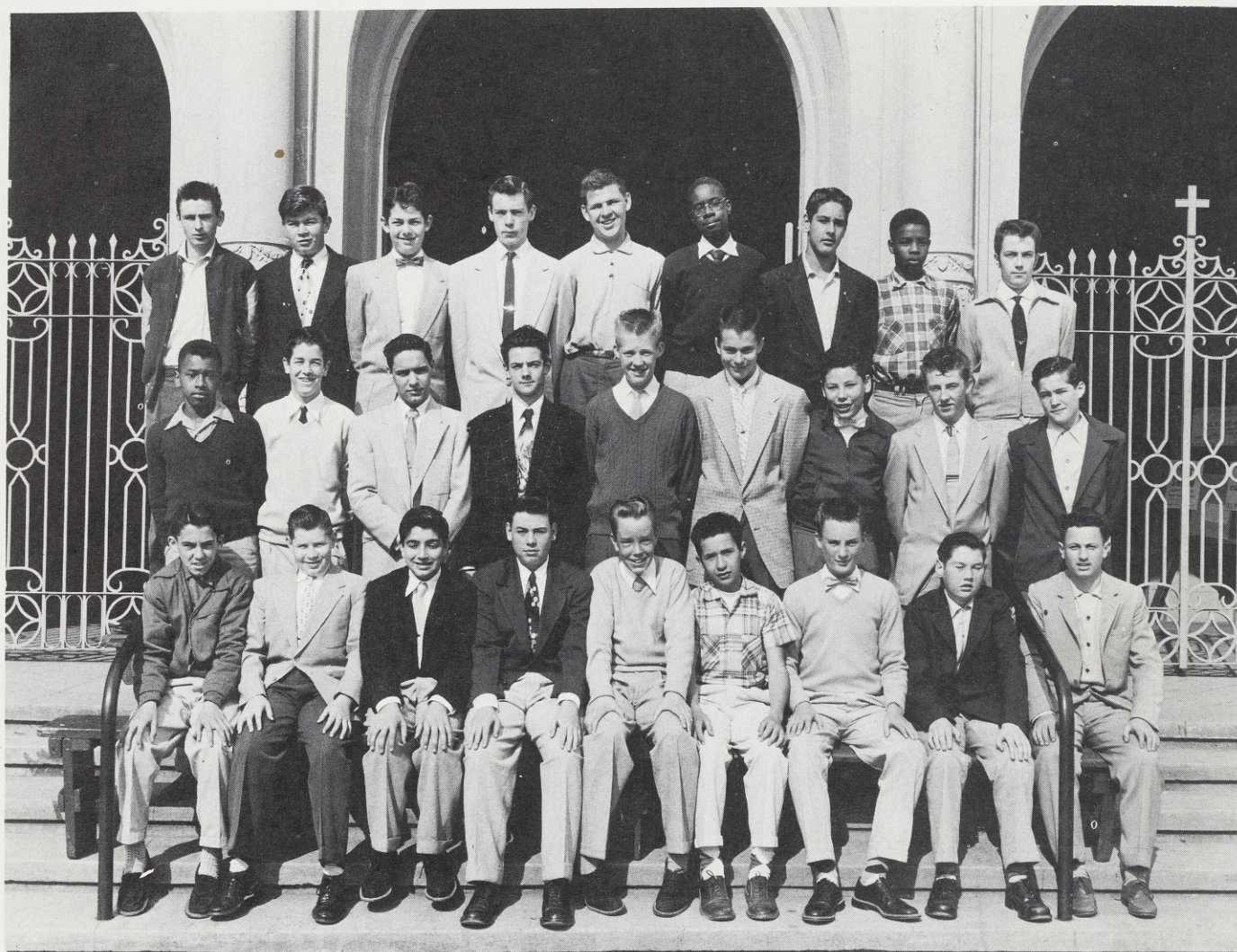
SECOND ROW, left to right: M. Ames, L. Ferguson, C. Holcomb, P. Buerge, T. Ryan, G. Hurley, M. Devlin, L. Zunino, J. Verhees, r. Le Doux.

FIRST ROW, left to right: G. Palmer, A. Yee, W. Geary, R. Whelton, M. Alexieff, A. Sanderson, P. Lillevand, T. Vineys, P. Amaro, V. Henneberry.

Sophomores

Under the able supervision of Brother Robert Hughes and the fine leadership of Pete Lillevand, president; Arleigh Sanderson, vice-president; Mike Devlin, secretary; and Don Coughlan, treasurer, our class of "wise fools" has earned for itself a record which it should cherish. In basketball, for example, much competition for other teams was supplied by Arleigh Sanderson, Don Coughlan, Pete Lillevand, Mike Devlin, Bill Baumgartner, Dennis Breedlove, Larry McGovern, and John Molinari. The track stars were Bill Kearney, Dennis Breedlove, Larry McGovern, Paul Buerge, Vince Henneberry, Bob Pola, Lloyd Ferguson, and Terry Vineys. Those who were "up at bat" were Mike Devlin, Don Coughlan, Arleigh Sanderson, and Pete Lillevand; with Mike Alexieff as the team's manager.

The C.S.F. "wizards" of the class were Albert Yee, Pete Lillevand, Jeff Verhees, Bob Whelton, Tom Brass, and Arleigh Sanderson. Bob Whelton and Dave Boland were outstanding in speech.



TOP ROW, left to right: P. Donohoe, P. Henneberry, R. Benjegerdes, J. Hallahan, J. Eulosewicz, A. Davis, D. Delucchi, S. Cantero, R. Coelho.

SECOND ROW, left to right: F. Carr, D. Donohoe, D. Ferro, M. Hall, M. Hallisey, R. Dwelly, A. Fassiotto, W. Burdett, R. Flaherty.

FIRST ROW, left to right: L. Baeta, L. Borello, L. Ensel, W. Burke, T. Goldt, A. Guerra, R. Grant, J. Dennis, A. Di Primio.

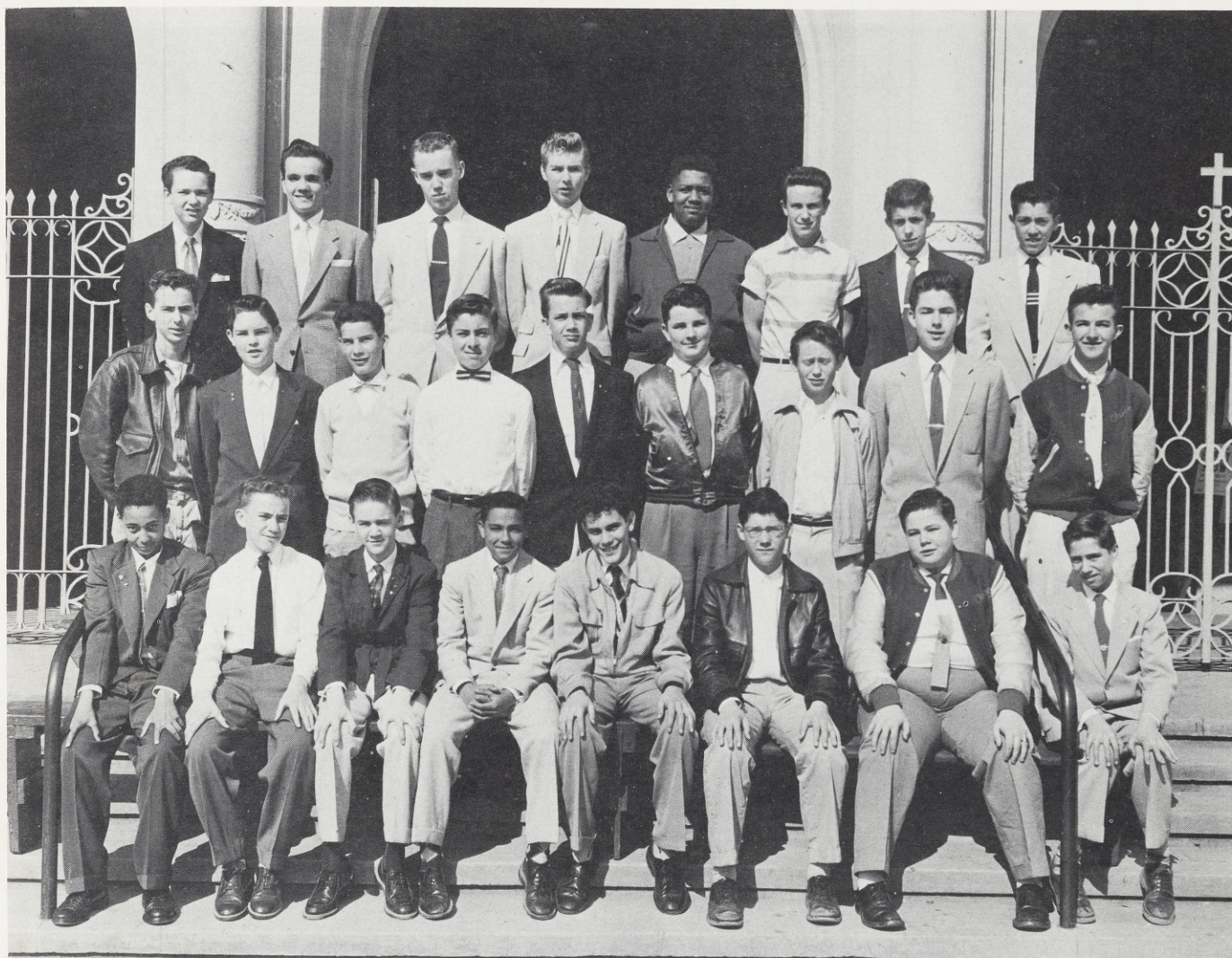
Freshman A

After recovering from the initiation so marvelously bestowed by the seniors, the students of Frosh A started off their first year in high school by electing as their class officers, Dave Donahoe, president; Leonard Ensel and Peter Donohoe, counsellors; Mike Hallisey, secretary; and Tom Goldt, treasurer.

Taking part in J. V. basketball were Mike Hallisey, Tom Goldt, and Rich Dwelly. In baseball, Dan Delucchi and Tony Fassiotto made the Varsity squad.

Increasing St. Joseph's C.S.F. record were Dave Donohoe, Rich Dwelly, Leonard Ensel, Tony Fassiotto.

Capably handling Frosh A was Brother Ernest Kammerer.



TOP ROW, left to right: S. Markham, P. Selo, R. Saake, T. Liebgott, A. Shelton, T. Kline, J. Rol-dao, L. Vierra

SECOND ROW, left to right: P. McDonald, G. McMahon, D. Verhees, E. Therrien, R. Smith, P. O'Sullivan, M. Roberts, J. Sarsfield, J. McNamara

FIRST ROW, left to right: M. Keerezey, R. Hopping, R. Murry, L. Travers, E. Medeiros, G. Kohl-meyer, P. Steinhart, R. Jordan.

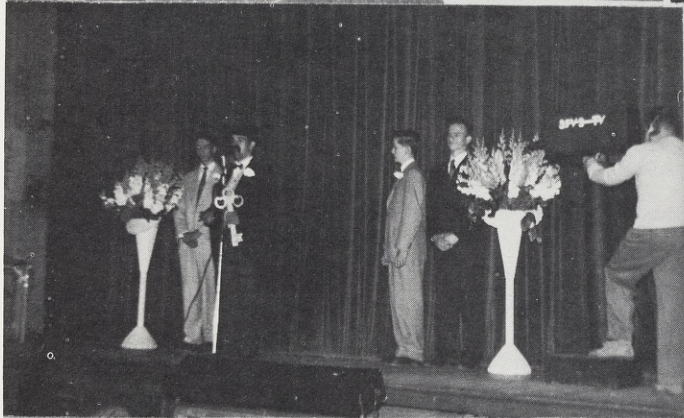
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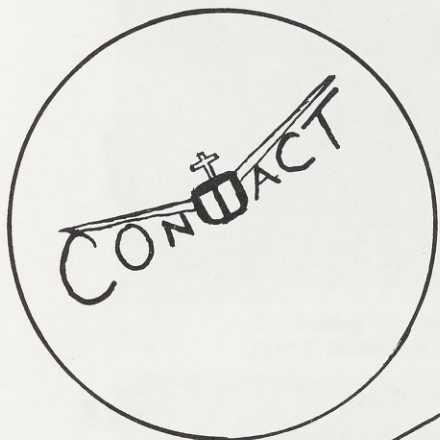
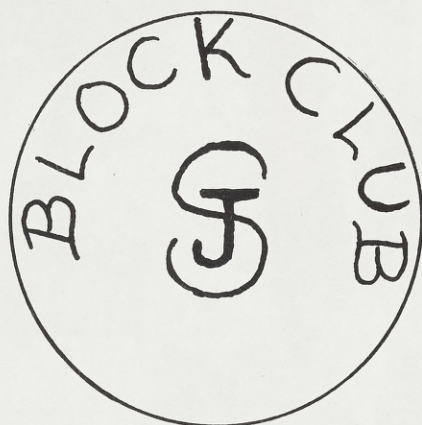
Also cooperating rather well at initiation time were the "young-bloods" from Frosh B. Their choices for class officers were Archie Shelton, president; Ted Liebgott, vice-president; Earl Medeiros, treasurer; and Bob Saake, secretary.

Holding their own in the speech club were John Sarsfield, Bob Saake, and Phil Steinhart.

Giving that basketball a good workover on the J.V. team was Leonard Travers. In track Ed Therrien, Pete Selo, Bob Saake, Joe McNamara, and John Sarsfield showed that "never say die" spirit.

The C.S.F. members from Frosh B were Pete O'Sullivan, John Sarsfield, Pete Selo, and Joe McNamara. The moderator of Frosh B was Mr. Duane Deitering.



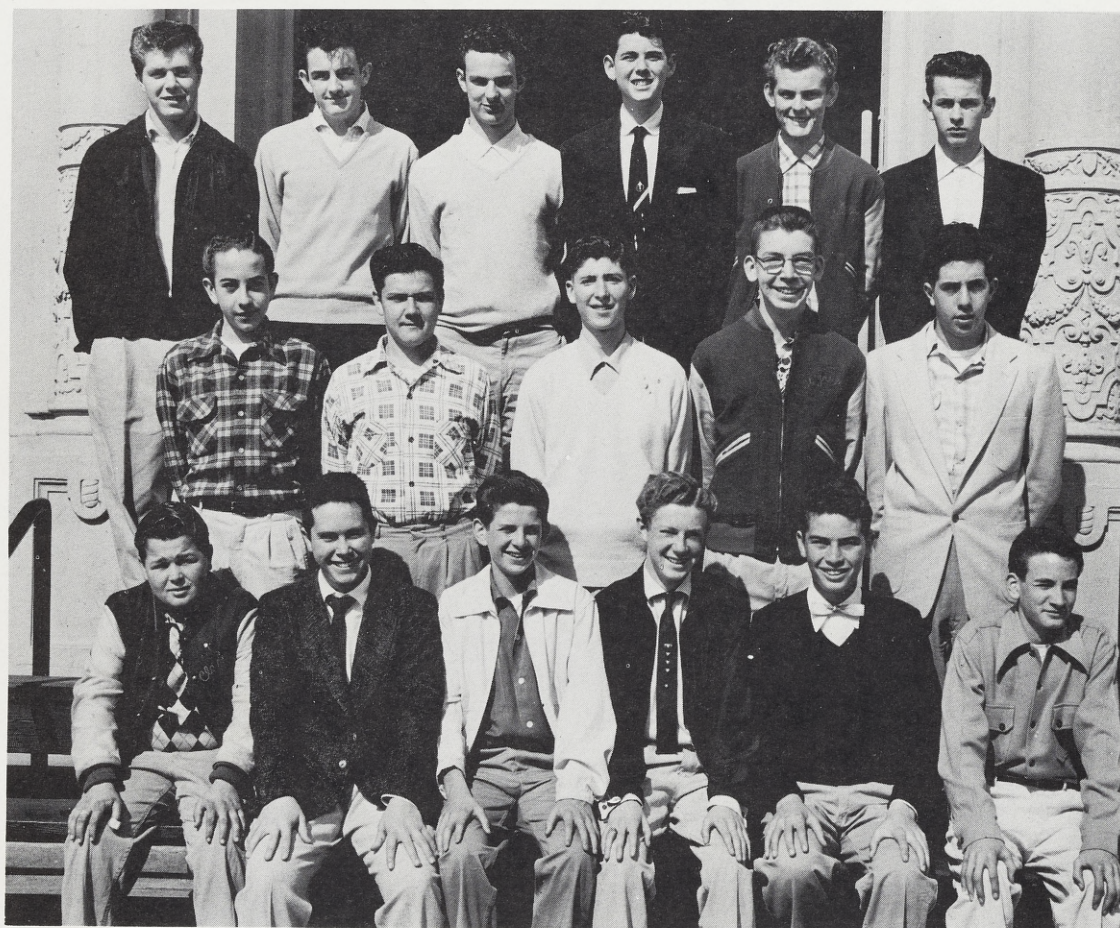


ACTIVITIES





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FIRST ROW, left to right: M. Keerezey, L. Ensel, A. Fassiotto, D. Donahoe, L. Borello.



TOP ROW, left to right: W. Baumgartner, V. Keane, D. Breedlove, R. Pola, L. McGovern, J. McDonald.
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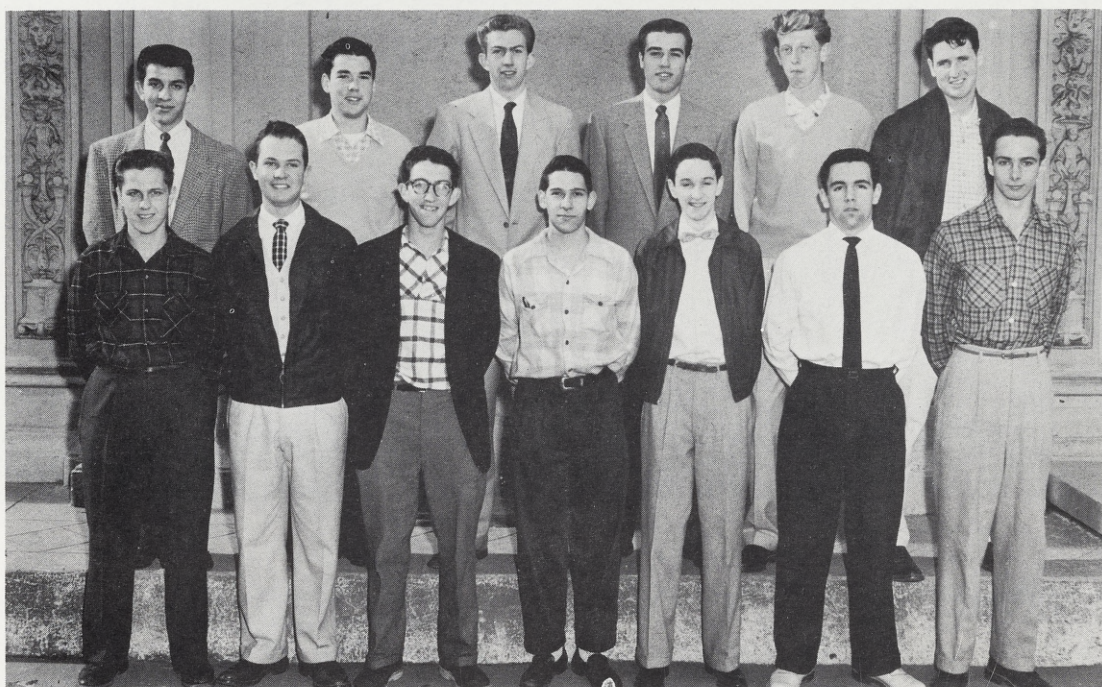
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SECOND ROW, left to right: V. Quinata, J. Mendes, T. O'Sullivan, J. Isom.
FIRST ROW, left to right: G. Boldizsar, G. Johnson, J. Valle.



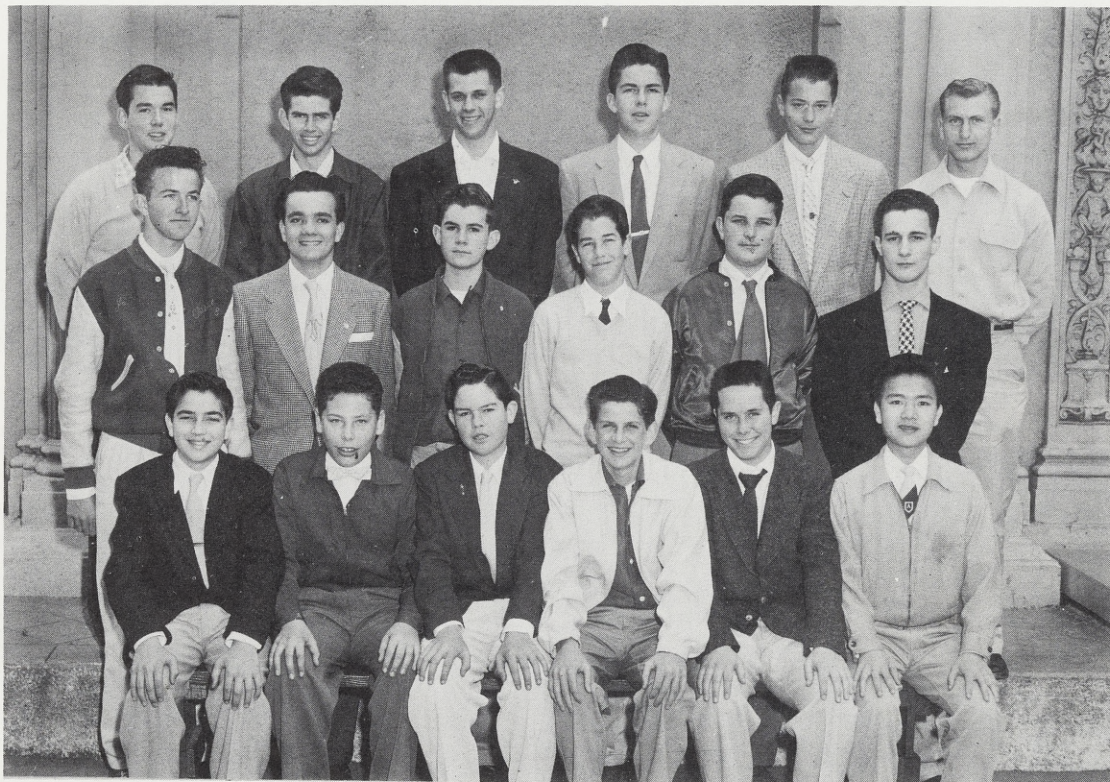
SECOND ROW, left to right: G. Lemos, J. McGinn, E. Grady, R. Wilson, E. Hagerman, E. Slevin.
FIRST ROW, left to right: D. Petersen, G. Sanderson, P. Stokes, D. Pierini, D. Draper, W. Stewart, F. Murphy.

"The Core of the School" is the Sodality, in the background of all school functions. Primarily the spiritual organization of the school, this year's Sodality was responsible for many campaigns, both spiritual and educational, throughout the classes.

In the months of October and May the Sodality sponsored a noon-time Rosary, and on December 7, 1954, a day of recollection was a fitting tribute to mark the closing of the Marian Year.

In mid-February a group of Sodalists attended the Second Annual Marianist Sodality Convention held at Santa Cruz in the Chaminade Novitiate.

C.S.F. Members

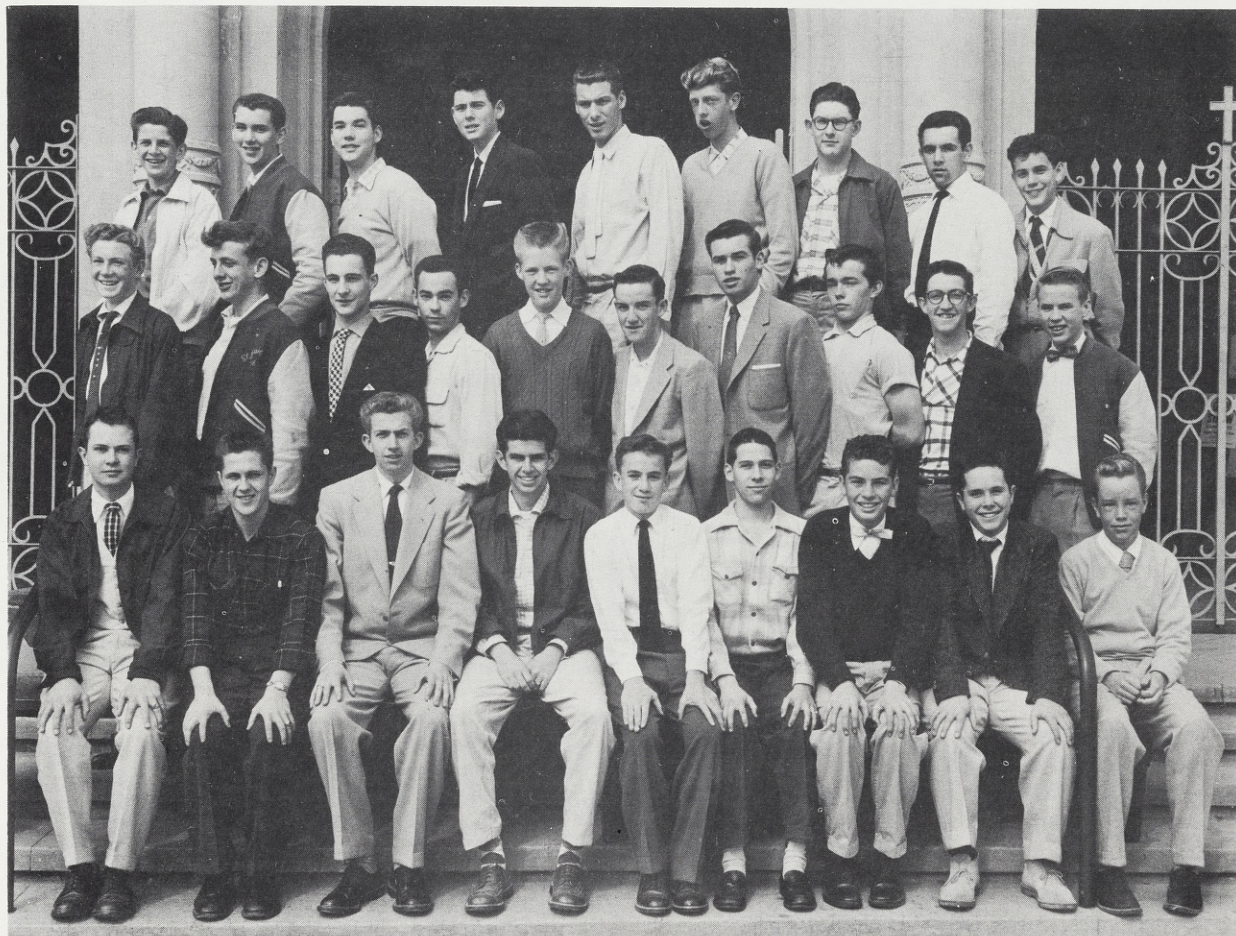


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SECOND ROW, left to right: J. McNamara, P. Selo, R. Whelton, D. Donahoe, P. O'Sullivan, D. Savant.
FIRST ROW, left to right: L. Ensel, A. Fassiotto, G. McMahon, P. Lillevand, A. Sanderson, A. Yee.

Extra holidays, life membership, and chances for college scholarships are among the rewards the members of the California Scholarship Federation are seeking for their scholastic efforts. Membership in this group is limited to those students who maintain an "A" average in three full-time solid subjects and at least "B's" in the others. Brother John Borgerding is the moderator of the honor society.

Life membership, gained by earning a place in this organization for at least six of the last seven semesters of high school, entitles one to a special C.S.F. seal on his diploma and also to competition for scholarships offered by many California colleges.

Contact



TOP ROW, left to right: P. Lillevand, G. Boldizsar, J. McGinn, R. Pola, D. Coughlan, E. Hagerman, D. Boland, W. Stewart, E. Medeiros.

SECOND ROW, left to right: T. Vineys, J. Isom, D. Savant, G. Cunial, M. Hallisey, R. Stokes, R. Wilson, J. Sullivan, P. Stokes, C. Clark.

FIRST ROW, left to right: G. Sanderson, D. Petersen, E. Grady, D. Lillevand, R. Hopping, D. Pierini, J. Verhees, A. Sanderson, T. Goldt.

The editor-in-chief of CONTACT this year was Don Pierini, and he was assisted by Gary Sanderson and John McGinn, first page; Rich Wilson and Phil Stokes, second page; Dave Lillevand and Ed Grady, third page; and Arleigh Sanderson and Bob Pola, fourth page. Brother Hughes was again the faculty adviser for the paper.

Dramatics Club

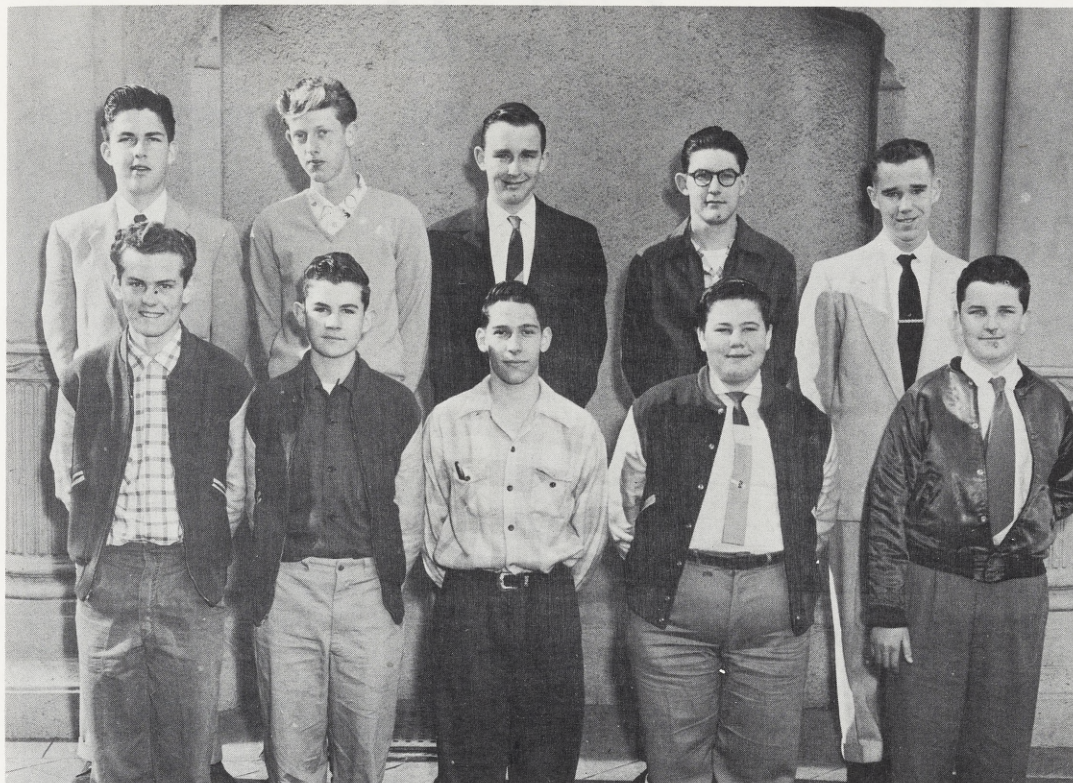


TOP ROW, left to right: A. Vizinho, J. McGinn, R. Pola, J. Stonehouse, L. McGovern, T. O'Sullivan.
SECOND ROW, left to right: J. Isom, P. Buer, T. Ryan, V. Henneberry, D. Breedlove, D. Draper.
FIRST ROW, left to right: G. Sanderson, D. Petersen, R. Whelton, M. Alexieff, J. Valle, C. Clark, D. Pierini.

The Footlighters, under the guidance of Brother Robert Hughes, S. M., had a very successful year. At the first meeting John McGinn was elected president; Douglas Draper, vice-president; Dan Petersen, secretary; and Don Pierini, treasurer.

"Brother Orchid" a comedy-drama of gangsters and monks, played to capacity crowds on two nights. Congratulations to the Footlighters for their fine season.





Speech

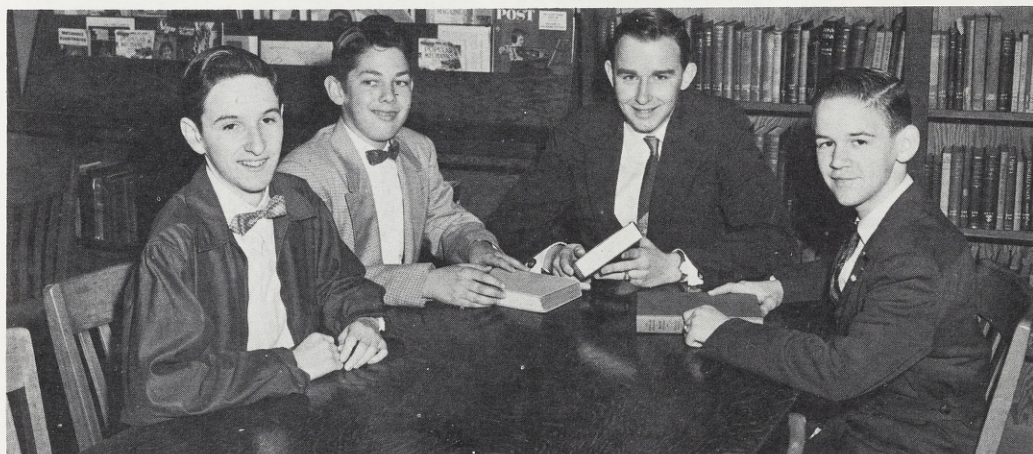
Club

SECOND ROW, left to right: J. Sarsfield, E. Hagerman, J. Stonehouse, D. Boland, R. Saake.
FIRST ROW, left to right: L. McGovern, R. Whelton, D. Pierini, P. Steinhart, P. O'Sullivan.

Under the leadership of Jim Stonehouse as president, Don Pierini as vice-president, and Bob Whelton as secretary, and aided immensely by the able guidance of Brother Robert Hughes, S. M., the St. Joseph speech makers had a very successful year.

Some of the debate tournaments in which St. Joseph's participated were at Stanford, Modesto, Lincoln High, S. F., St. Ignatius, Fremont, St. Mary's College, and the University Santa Clara.

The outstanding events of the year were the participation by Don Pierini and Jim Stonehouse in the N. F. L. Student Congress at Merced, the Marian Speech Contest sponsored by St. Joseph's and Riordan, Ed Hagerman's third place in the Voice of Democracy contest, Bob Whelton's first place in the Native Sons' Contest and second place in the Lion's Speech contest, and Jim Stonehouse's first in the American Legion Contest. This latter rated Jim a TV appearance in KQED.



Library

Staff

left to right: D. Draper, R. Benjegerdes, J. Stonehouse, R. Murry.

Chaminade Guild

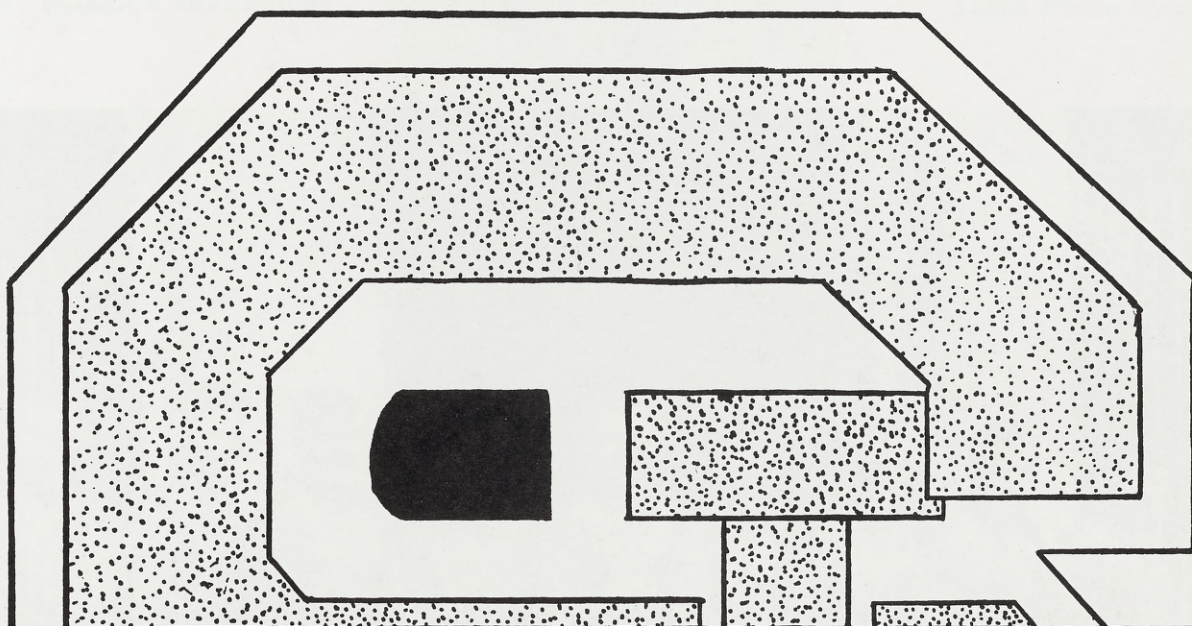


left to right: Mrs. Charles Stewart, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Otto Kleist, recording secretary; Mrs. Nancy Grady, president; Mrs. Edward McGinn, vice-president. Absent, Mrs. Roy Goldt, treasurer.

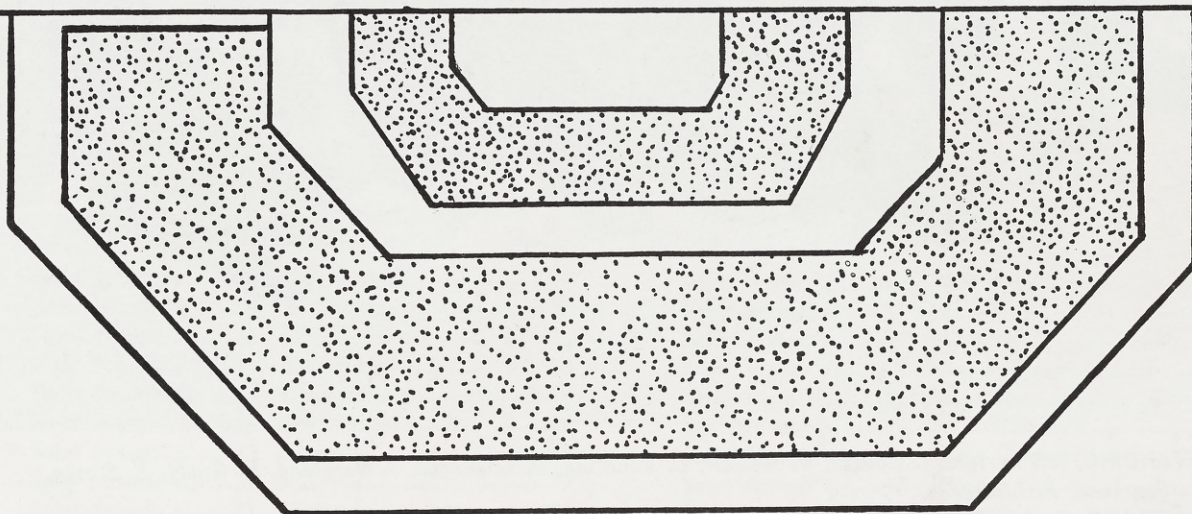
Pilots' Athletic Association



left to right: Mr. Charles Stewart, treasurer; Dr. Edward McGinn, vice-president; Mr. Grant Sanderson, president; Mr. Frank Donahoe, secretary.



SPORTS



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Varsity Basketball



STANDING, left to right: J. Louisa, W. Stewart, D. Wendling, D. Lillevand, J. Moreland, E. Grady, E. Slevin, L. Stephens, F. Lawrence.

IN FRONT: Manager Mike Alexieff, Coach Duane Deitering.

O'Hara Trophies Per-
petual Award
St. Joseph's vs. Encinal



Gridley Invitational
Tournament -- 1955
Third Place Award

St. Joseph's Alumni — Sigma Alpha
Perpetual Trophy Annual Basketball
Award.

Alameda Hi vs St. Joseph's Hi

With the greatest team in St. Joseph's history, Coach Duane Deitering's Pilots emerged from the season with a record of 23 wins - and 4 losses. Among the 23 wins were those which gave St. Joe's the Alameda City Championship, second place in the Catholic Athletic League, and a third place in the Gridley Invitational Tournament.

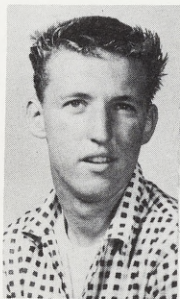
To attain the Alameda City Championship and the two trophies which accompanied it, the Pilots defeated Encinal, 61-39, and Alameda, 53-44.

In Catholic Athletic League action the Pilots took second place in the Carnival and in the league, with a 10-2 record. Finally two wins and a loss gave us a third place in the Gridley Invitational Tournament, a fitting climax to the season.

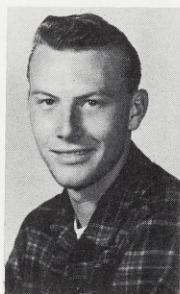
As in the past, the student body showed its great spirit by following the team through to a successful close.

SEASON'S RECORD

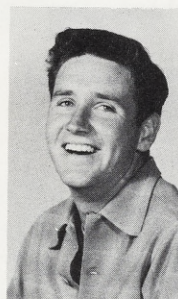
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"Foul on 9"



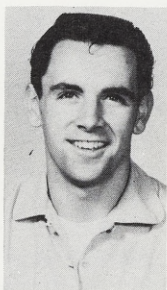
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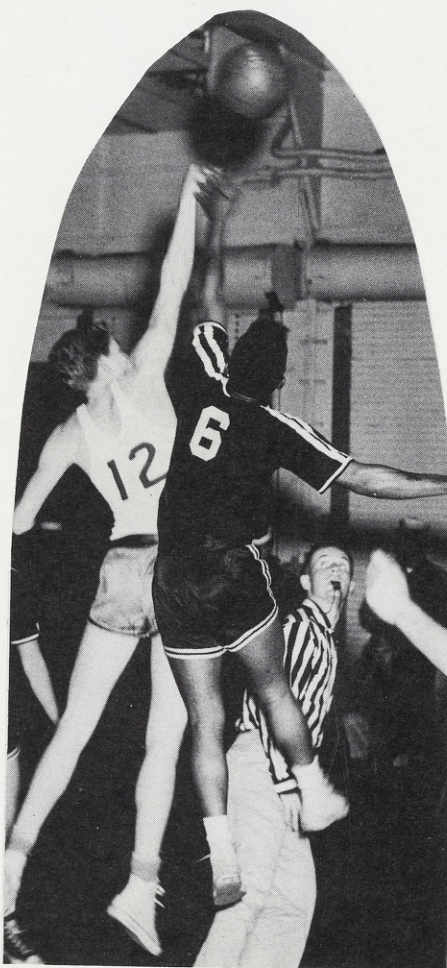
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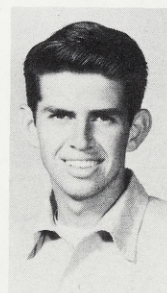
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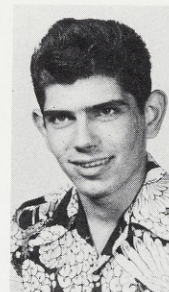
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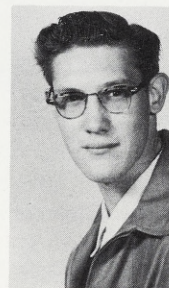
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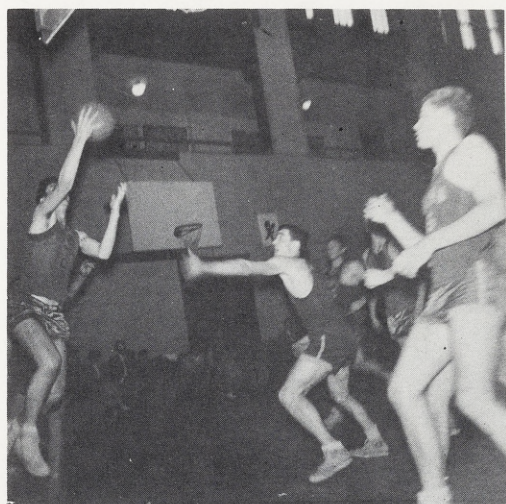
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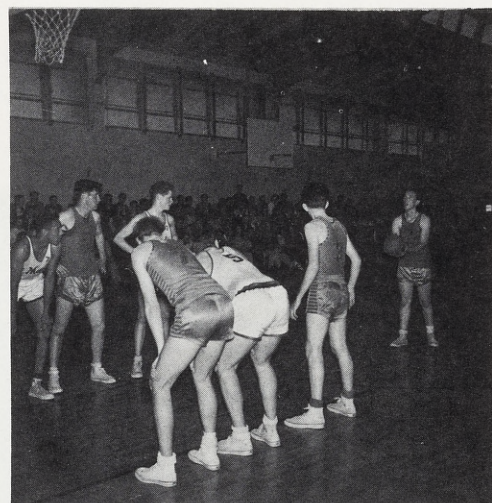
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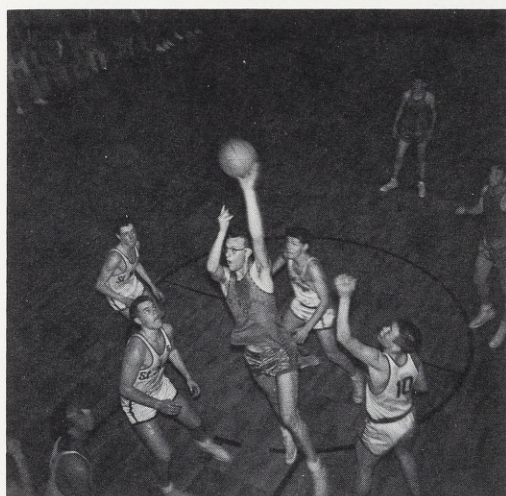
"Coach"



Ed goes for two.



Mort at the free throw line.



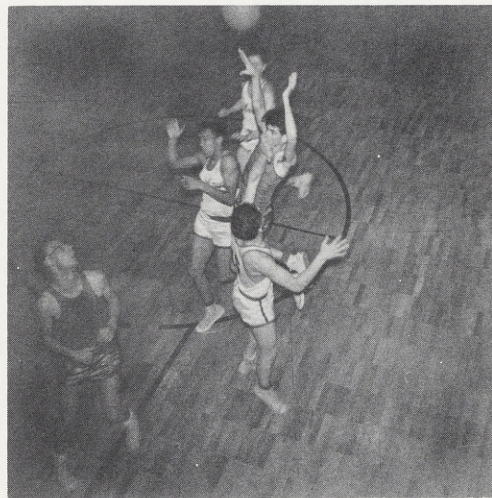
Frank's hook.



Ed's jump shot.



Dude fights for the ball.



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J.V. Basketball



SECOND ROW, left to right: W. Baumgartner, R. Dwelley, D. Coughlan, R. Kearney, J. Molinari, D. Breedlove.
FIRST ROW: M. Devlin, L. Travers, M. Hallisey, P. Lillevand, T. Goldt, A. Sanderson, L. McGovern.

The discovery of excellent varsity material and several good wins helped make the J.V.'s season satisfactory to everyone. With such prospects as Mike Hallisey, Pete Lillevand, Willie Baumgartner, Don Coughlan, and Mike Devlin, from the sophomore and freshmen class, St. Joseph's should come up with some more good teams.

Baseball



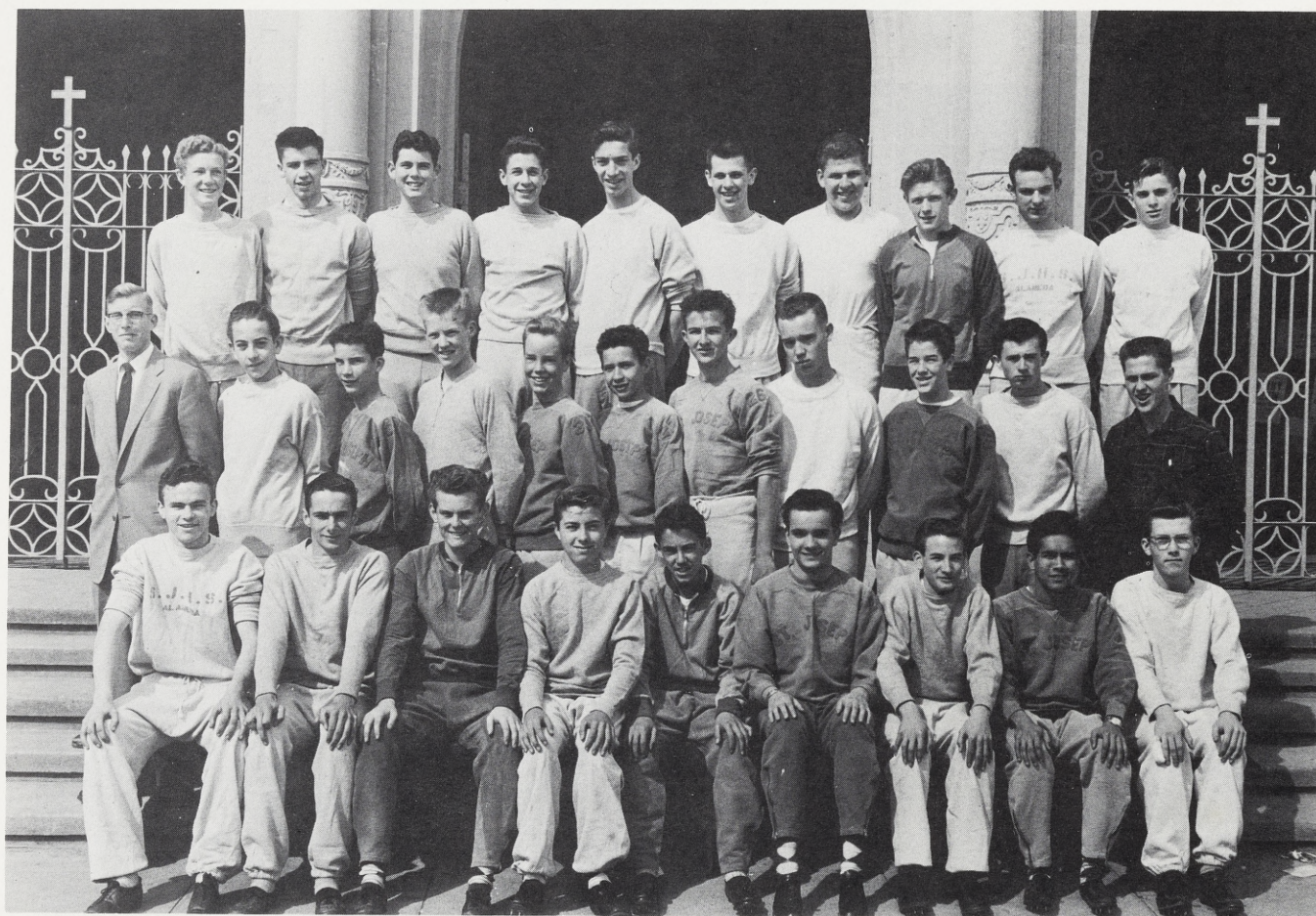
SECOND ROW, left to right: P. Stokes, M. Devlin, D. Lillevand, E. Slevin, R. Goldt, R. Kearney, D. Morton, G. Sanderson.

FIRST ROW: D. Lucchi, J. Louisa, W. Stewart, P. Lillevand, A. Sanderson, L. Stephens, M. Alexieff.

After a late start, due to the Gridley Tournament, our baseball team finally got down to the fundamentals. With Dave Lillevand, Warren Stewart, Dude Louisa, Frank Lawrence, Jim Moreland, Ed Slevin and Lyle Stephens of the basketball team, and Phil Stokes, Gary Sanderson, Pete Lillevand, Ron Kearney, Mike Devlin, Ron Delucchi, Don Coughlan, Roy Goldt and Arleigh Sanderson to round out the team, Coach Brother Leo Doyle had a short time to get the boys in shape for the season.

A poor start was followed by a streak of rained-out league games. Nevertheless Brother Leo has again come up with a fighting team.

Track



THIRD ROW, left to right: T. Vineys, A. O'Connor, R. Pola, R. Lewis, P. Snider, C. Poranski, J. Eulosewicz, C. Holcomb, D. Breedlove, D. Kleist.

SECOND ROW: Coach Deitering, L. Ferguson, D. Verhees, M. Hallisey, T. Goldt, A. Guerra, R. MacNamara, R. Saake, D. Donahue, J. Fitzgerald, D. Peterson.

FIRST ROW: P. Schreiber, F. Murphy, L. McGovern, E. Therrien, L. Baeta, P. Selo, W. Kearney, V. Quinata, P. Buerger.

There was a big turnout for track this year, and a lot of potentiality was shown by the Frosh and the Sophs. Coach Deitering was interested mainly in building a team for the future. In a year or two St. Joe's should be able to boast a championship team.

There was no actual varsity squad, but Coach Deitering entered Frank Murphy, star miler; Ron Lewis, half-miler; Chet Poranski, deluxe broad-jumper, high jumper and hurdler; Paul Schreiber, man with the weights; and Pete Snider, high jumper, broad-jumper, and relay team in varsity competition.

Next year the standouts should be Ron Lewis, Paul Buerger, Vince Quinata, LeRoy Vierra, and "Shorty" Baeta.

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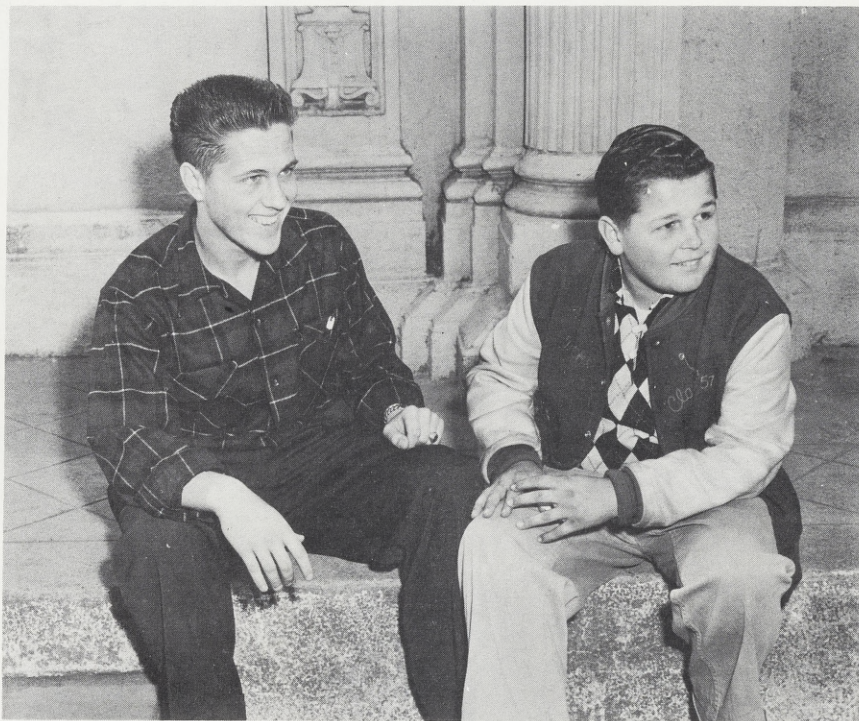
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SECOND ROW, left to right: G. Sanderson, C. Poranski, H. Baumgartner, F. Lawrence, E. Grady, L. Stephens.
FIRST ROW: F. Murphy, W. Stewart, J. Louisa, D. Lillevand, J. Moreland, E. Slevin.

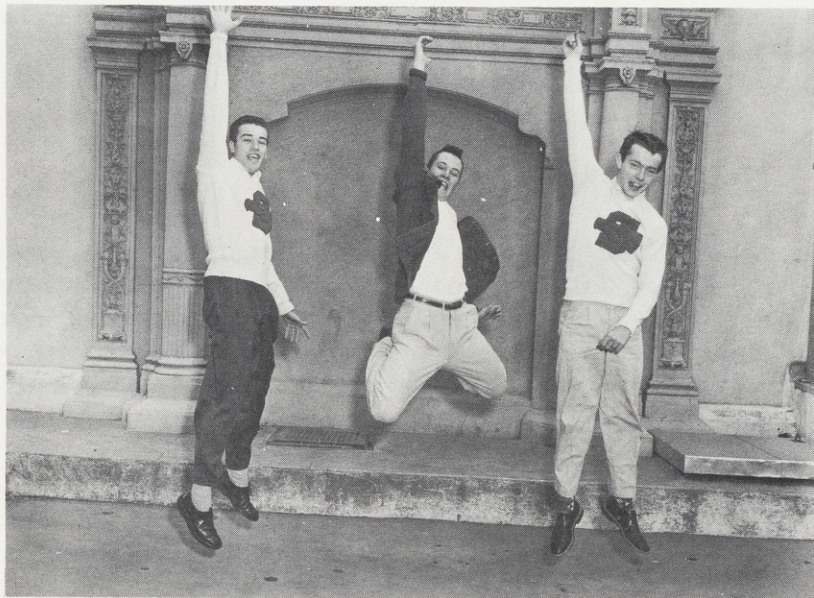
As usual the Block Club was one of the greatest spirit-raisers of the school. The Block Club was the guiding force behind all the rallies. President Frank Lawrence, Secretary-Treasurer Jim Moreland and all the other members worked exceptionally hard to make this a successful year. Much credit must be given to this group for its endeavors.

Managers



D. Petersen, M. Alexieff.

Rah-Rah Boys



R. Wilson, G. Sanderson, J. Sullivan.

The Variety Show





Waikiki



Swimming pool attendants



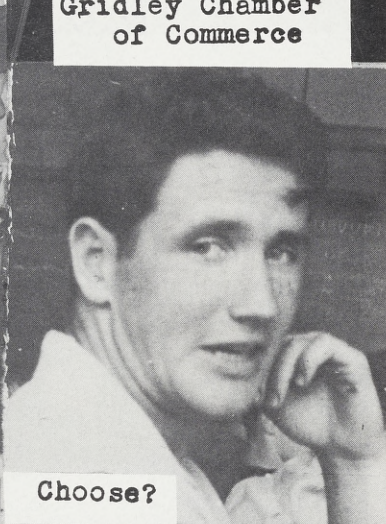
Gridley Chamber
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Senior Restroom



Cocktails for Two



Choose?



Intra-murals



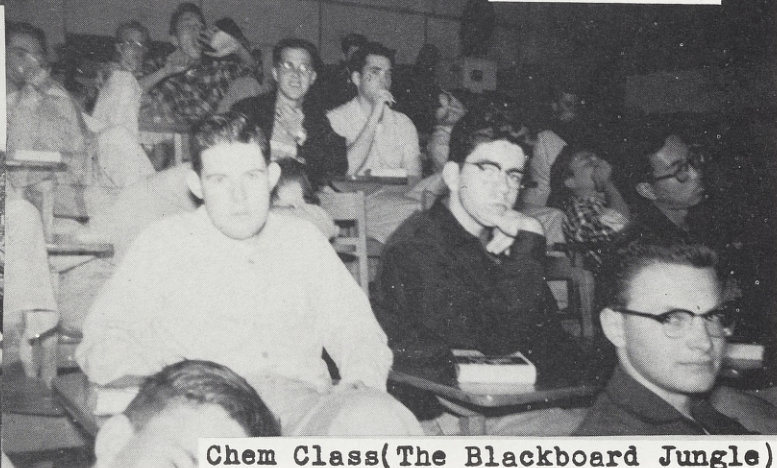
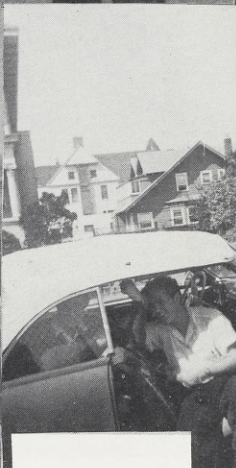
"Not so good."



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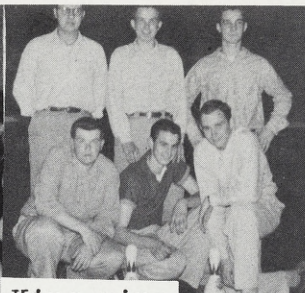
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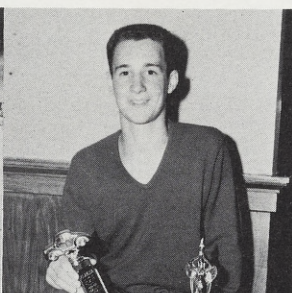
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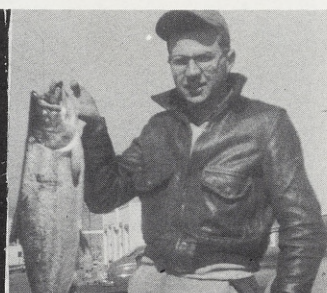
Part 1



King-pins



Loot



Blind Date



Live dangerously



Boy Genius



Senior Mascot



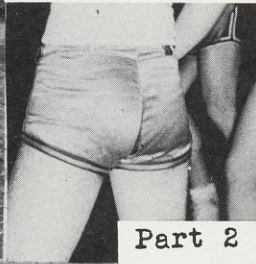
Tarzan and Friend



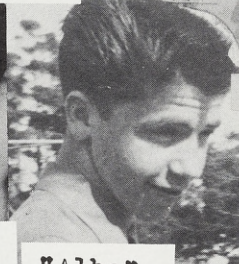
Joe slinging the bull.



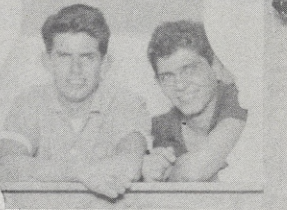
Smith's log.



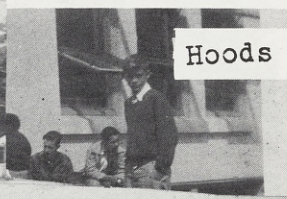
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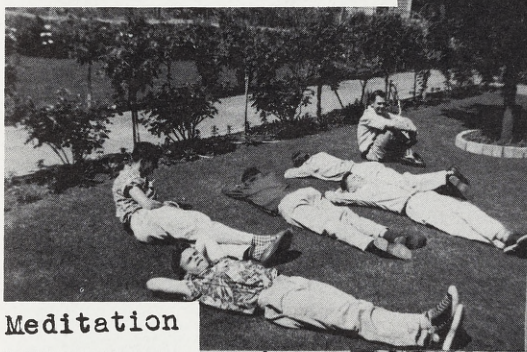
"Albe"



Home, sweet home



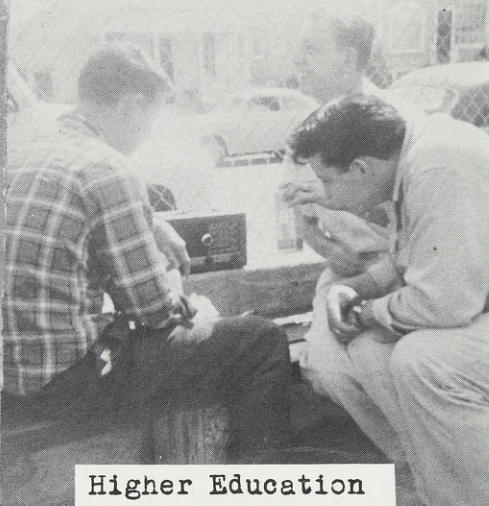
Hoods



Meditation



Chef Cardini



Higher Education



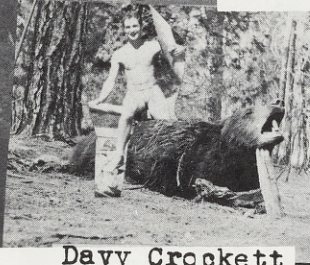
Beauty on Parade



Breakfast of Champions



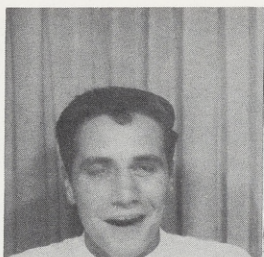
Barefoot Contessas



Davy Crockett



Part 3



Oh Oh, you need Calso.

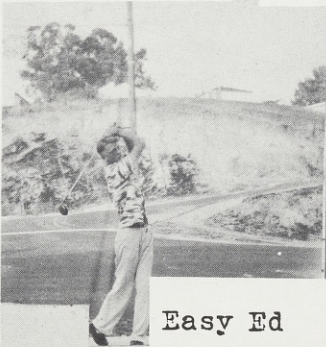


The Marines have landed.

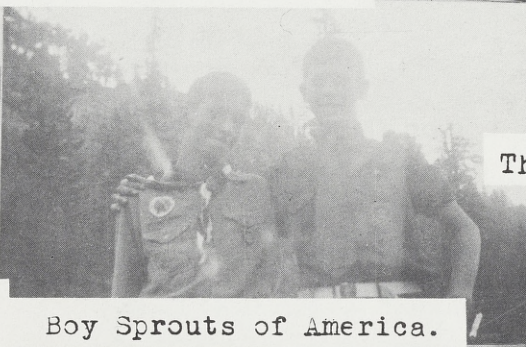
Do not feed the monkeys.



The Regal-Bird

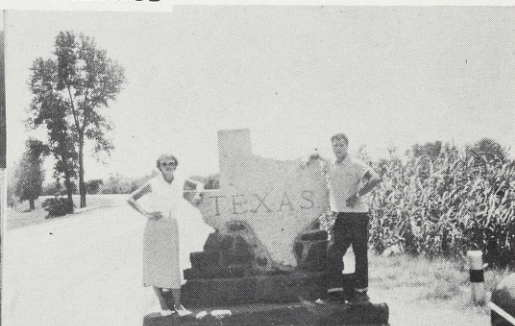


Easy Ed



Boy Sprouts of America.

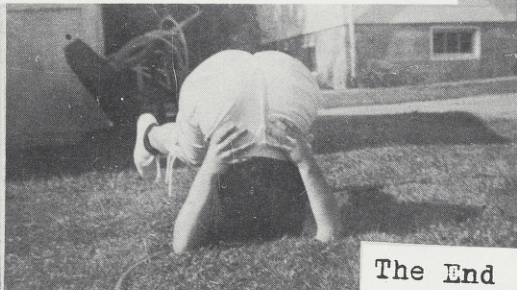
The Thinker



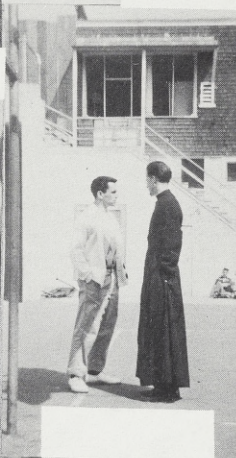
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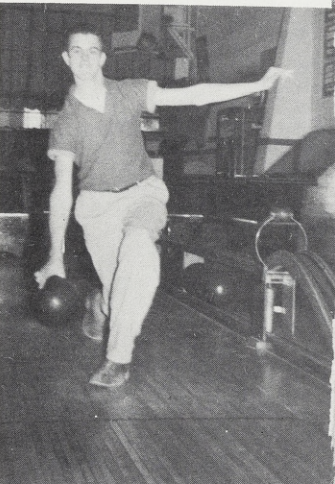
Crusader Rabbit



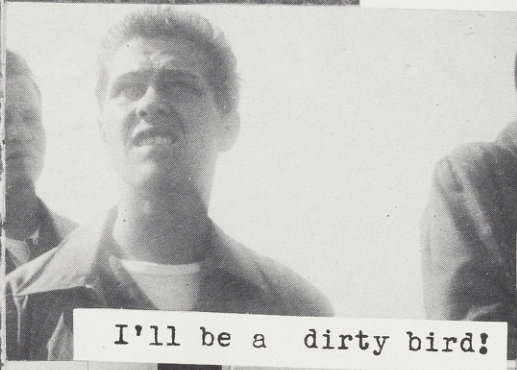
The End



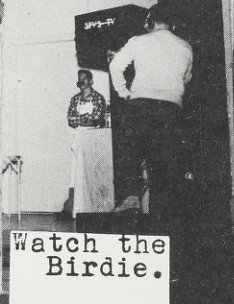
Man of Distinction



Oh, my aching thumb!



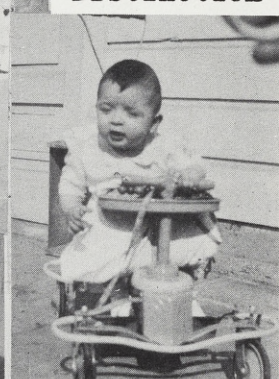
I'll be a dirty bird!



Watch the Birdie.



I don't feel so good.



The Wild One



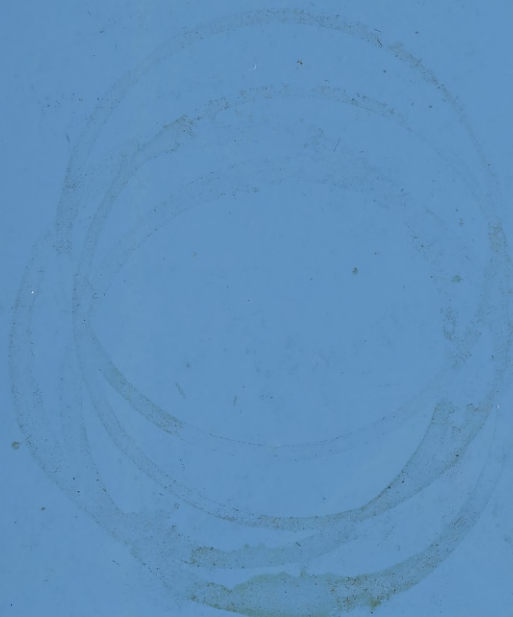
Aaaaaagggghh(moan).



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